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SUBJECTS.	CONVENERS.	POST OFFICE.
Knox College Board	Rev. D. Inglis	Hamilton.
" " Senate	Principal Willis	Toronto.
" " Examiners	Dr Ormiston	Hamilton.
Montreal College Board	Rev. Dr. Taylor	Montreal.
" Senate	Rev. Dr. Taylor	Montreal.
Home Mission	Rev. J. Laing	Cobourg.
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Statistics	Rev. J. Gray	Orillia.
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Primitive Methodist Conference, Deputation	Rev. J. M. King, Dr. Burns	Toronto.
St. Ann's Mission (Special)	Rev. J. Scott	London.
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Stipend Augmentation	Rev. Alex. Topp	Toronto.
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Expenses Standing Committees	Rev. W. Aitken	Smith's Falls.
Congregational Union Deputation.	Rev. Dr. Burns, Rev. Dr. Ormiston	Toronto. Hamilton.

ROLL OF THE SYNOD
OF
THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The names of those present are marked with an Asterisk.)

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
A. Henderson, MA.	Oct. 10, 1810		St. Andrews	St. Andrews. C. E.
*W. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	*James Walker	Erskine Ch. Montreal.	Montreal
*W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839		Chalmers' Ch, Quebec.	Quebec.
Thomas Henry	1840		Henry's Ch. Lachute.	Lachute.
*Robt. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 30, 1840	*Wm. McBain	Knox's Ch., Montreal.	Montreal.
*John Irvine	1846		Mille Isles	Mille Isles.
*Jas. Watson, M.A.	Aug. 29, 1849	Wm. McIntosh	Huntingdon, &c	Huntingdon.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849		Indian Lands	Athol, C. W.
*Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	Angus McMillan.	Lochiel	Kirkhill, C. W.
*John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	George Munro	Lancaster, &c	Lancaster, C. W.
Jas. McConechy	March, 1855		Leeds	Kinnear's M'ls. C.E
J. Crombie, M.A	Aug. 8, 1855		Inverness	Inverness, C. E
*Alexander Young	Jun. 28, 1857	*James Court	St. Joseph St., Mont'l.	Montreal.
Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	Hugh McColl	Ste. Eustache, &c	Ste. Eustache.
*A. F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	*D. Cattanach	Kenyon	Dunvegan, C. W.
*John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859	*John McLeod	Lingwick	Gould, C. E.
John Mackie	May 18, 1859		1st, Lachute	Lachute.
*John McKay	May 26, 1859	Wm. Dickson	Richmond	Richmond, C. E.
*Nat. Paterson	July. 19, 1859	John McLennan.	Martintown, &c	Williamst'n, C. W
*D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	John Redpath	Coté St., Montreal	Montreal.
*D. Paterson, M.A.	Oct. 24, 1860	*J. C. Becket	St. Andrews.	St. Andrews, C. E.
Walter Coulthard	Nov. 22, 1860	William Hall	St. Louis & Valleyfield.	Valleyfield, C E.
*Robert Binnie	May 26, 1861		New Glasgow	New Glasgow, C E.
James Hanran	July, 4, 1861		St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, C.E.
*C. M. McKeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	Wm. McKell	English River	Howick, C. E.
*John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862		Henry's Ch. Lachute.	Lachute, C. E.
John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864		Winslow	Stornaway, C. E.
*J. M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864		Erskine Ch. Montreal.	Montreal.
T. Fenwick, O. Mis.	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis	Metis, C. E.
A. Thompson, O.Mis.	Jan. 10, 1867		Kennebec	Kennebec, C. E
Vacant			Vankleek Hill	
"			Roxburgh & Finch	
"			Ste. Therese, &c	
"		Wm. Brown	Cote des Neiges	
"			Farnham	

JAMES WATSON, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

*William Aitken	Oct., 1839	*George Foster	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
*S. C. Fraser, M.A.	March. 1844	John Forrest	McNab	Whitelake.
*Thos Wardrope	Aug., 1845	*Alex. Kennedy	Knox's Ch., Ottawa	Ottawa.
J. L. Gourlay, M.A.	March, 1851	Hugh Gourlay	Aylmer & Nepean	Aylmer, C. E.
*D. Wardrope	June, 1855	*Thos. Graham	Bristol	Bristol, C. E.
*James Whyte	Nov., 1858		Osgoode	Osgoode.
*Wm. McKenzie	Dec., 1858		Ramsay	Almonte.
*John McEwen	Sep., 1859		Pembroke	Pembroke.
*Jos. Whyte, B.A	Aug., 1862		Wakefield	Wakefield, C. E.
*Wm. Moore	March, 1866	*Don. Kennedy	Bank St. Ch., Ottawa.	Ottawa.
James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866		Fitzroy & Torbolton	Fitzroy Harbor.
*W. M. Roger, M.A.	Nov. 29, 1866	*Francis Hall	Perth	Perth.
Vacant			Beckwith & Ashton	
"			Cumberl'd & Lochab'r.	
			Dalhousie	
			Renfrew	
			Pakenham	

SIMON C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Robt. Boyd, D.D...	Feb. 8, 1821		Without Charge	Prescott.
*John Morrison	May 12, 1829	*T. Rutherford	Waddington	Waddington, N.Y.
*Wm. Lochead, Sr...	Dec. 1830	G. Thomson	Gloucester & N. Gow'r	Kars.
*Wm. Ferrie, M.A...	1839		Prescott & Spencerv'e.	Prescott.
*Andrew Melville			Colquhoun & T. Sett	Williamsburgh.
*Robt. McKenzie	Sep. 1853	— McCaehy	S. Gower & Mountain.	South Gower.
*Wm. Bennet	Sep. 1, 1855		W. & N. Winchester	Winchester.
*Martin Lowry	Apl. 24, 1864	Hill Campbell	Cornwall	Cornwall.
*John Burton	Nov. 7, 1864		Yonge and Lyn	Lyn.
*John Jones		Dr. Edmondson.	Brockville	Brockville.
Vacant			Osnabruck	
"			Kemptville	
"		Peter Ewing	Westp't. & Newburgh.	
"			Merrickville	
"			Fairfield & N. Augusta	

WILLIAM FERRIE, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

Will'am Smart	Apl. 11, 1811		Without Charge	Gananoque.
*James McIntosh	Jul. 28, 1828	Samuel Girvin	Amherst Island	Amherst Island.
Henry Gordon	May 14, 1833		Gananoque	Gananoque.
*Patrick Gray	Sep. 1846	Dr. J. Dickson	Chalmers'Ch Kingst'n	Kingston.
*Andrew Wilson	Jan. 29, 1851	*Samuel Gaw	Brock St. Kingston	Kingston.
*Wm. McLaren	June 1, 1853	*A. G. Northrup.	Belleville	Belleville.
*John Scott	Jun 29, 1853	Jno. Ballantyne.	Napanee	Napanee.
*T. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	Thos. Blacklock.	Storringt'n & Pittsburg	Sunbury.
*David Wishart	Apl. 6, 1857		Madoc	Madoc.
*John McMechan	Dec. 15, 1857	*Sam. Anderson	Picton	Picton.
*John Turnbull	Jun. 24, 1862	James Forester	Melrose & Lonsdale	Melrose.
Vacant		Hugh Arthur	Trenton & Consecon	
"		Jas. Wightman	Camden & Sheffield	
"		*Dr. Holden	St. Columba Ch.	Madoc.

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

James Douglass	June, 1823	J. D. Armstrong.	Millbrook, Centreville	Millbrook.
*J. M. Roger, M.A.	March, 1833	Lt.-Cl. Haultaine	Peterboro'	Peterboro'.
*T. Alexander, M.A.	1835	And. Runciman.	Percy	Norham.
John Paterson	1840		Verulam	Dunsford.
*John Ewing	June, 1846	*William Best	Emily	Mount Pleasant.
*John W Smith	April, 1849	*Arch. Forsyth.	Grafton & Vernonville	Grafton.
*W J. McKenzie	Oct. 5, 1850	*Peter Sidey	Baltimore, Coldsprings	Baltimore.
Francis Andrews	1851		Keene and Westwood.	Keene.
*John Laing	June, 1854	*J. Sutherland	Cobourg	Cobourg.
*William Blain	July 4, 1854	R. Grant	Springville, Lakeville.	Springville.
*Peter Duncan	Dec. 27, 1857	*W. Rutherford	Colborne & Brighton.	Colborne.
*Wm. Lochead, Jr.	Sep. 20, 1859		Perrytown & Oakhills.	Perrytown.
*James Thom, B.A.	Oct. 27, 1859	E. Sanderson	Lakefield	Lakefield.
*D. Waters, M.A.	July 16, 1861	*Wm. Douglas	Port Hope	Port Hope.
W. McWilliam, M.A.	Sep. 23, 1863		Bethesda & Alnwick	Bomanton.
Vacant			Norwood & Hastings.	
"			Campbellford	
"			Warsaw	
"			Fenelon Falls & Somerville	
"			Minden, &c	
"			Kinmount, &c.	
"			Burleigh, Anstruther.	
"			Chandos	

DAVID WATERS, M.A., LL.B., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*R.H.Thornton, D.D	April, 1833	*John Michael	Oshawa	Oshawa.
*Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835	Peter Nisbet	Dumbarton & Canton.	Dumbarton.
*Geo. Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837	*John Gibson	Clarke	Orono.
*J Baird, M.A.	June 18, 1843	Adam Spears	Pickering	Claremont.
*John McTavish	1844	*John Campbell	Woodville	Woodville.
*J. McLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846	*Daniel Cameron.	Beaverton	Beaverton.
*Wm. C. Windel	Nov. 27, 1847	William Stuart	Cartwright & Ballyduff	Burton.
*James R. Scott	June 6, 1849	Dr. Gunn	Whitby	Whitby.
*John Smith	Sep. 28, 1851	*Jno. McLaughlin	B'manville, Enniskillen	Bowmanville.
*Hugh Campbell	Sep. 20, 1854		Manilla	Manilla.
*Robt. MacArthur	Nov. 29, 1854	John Michie	Wick and Greenbank.	Wick.
*George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858	Wm. Mitchell	Newton & Newcastle.	Clarke.
*George Jamieson	Mar. 24, 1866	*Adam Gordon	Prince Albert	Borelia.
Vacant		*John Calder	Columbus & Brooklin.	Columbus.
"		*William Heron	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
"		William Welsh	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	Uxbridge.
"			Lindsay & Cambray	

GEORGE RIDDELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

*Robt. Burns, D.D.. M.Willis, D.D. LL.D	July, 1811 1821		Emeritus, Prof. Knox College	Toronto.
*James Harris	July 10, 1823		Principal Knox College	Toronto.
*William Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834	*Richard McKee.	Without charge	Eglington.
*David Coutts	1836	*Matt. Stewart	1st W. G. & 1st Essa	Bond Head.
*Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 1838	*J. McMurrich	1st & 2d Chinguacousy	Mayfield.
*J. Jennings, D.D.	July, 1838	*Alex. Duff	Knox's Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	*William Archer.	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*William Reid, M.A	Jan. 29, 1840		Vaughan and Albion	Coleraine.
*Robert Monteath	1841	*John Hogg	Agent of the Church	Toronto.
*James Dick	Dec. 28, 1842	James Ralston	York Mills, Fisherville	York Mills.
*Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844	*Hugh Trueman	Richm'dh'l, Thornh'l.	Richmond Hill.
*Wm. Gregg, A.M.	Jan. 1847	*William Wilson.	Innisfil	Lefroy.
*James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	*James Hunter	Cooke's Ch., Toronto.	Toronto.
James Nisbet	Jan. 1850		1st Brampton, &c	Brampton.
*Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850		Missionary to Indians	
*J. Alexander, M.A.	May, 1851	*Donald Elder	Collingwood	Collingwood.
*John Gray	May, 1851	John T. Brown	Union and Norval	Norval.
*John Black	July 13, 1851		Orillia and East Oro.	Orillia.
*James Adams	July, 1852	David Mitchell	Missionary Red River	Red River.
*William Caven	1852		King	Nobleton.
Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854		Prof. Knox College	Toronto.
*James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	*D. Carmichael	Missionary Brit. Col.	
*James Mitchell	Feb. 1857	*Wm. Cumming	Knox's Church, Oro.	East Oro.
*Alex. Wm. McKay.	Mar. 11, 1857	*Isaac Wylie	Boston Ch. & Milton.	Milton.
*J. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 27, 1857	*Alex. Gemmel	Streetsville	Streetsville.
*Alex. McFaul	1858		Gould St., Toronto	Toronto.
*James Greenfield.	Nov. 24, 1859	Hugh Graham	Caledon & Caledon East	Caledon.
*George Craw	Dec. 1859		Stayner and Bowmore	Stayner.
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 1860	*John Stark	Medonte and Flos.	Craighurst.
Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860		Scarborough	Agincourt.
*James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1861	*Wm. Goodfellow	Missionary Red River	Red River.
*John K. Hislop	Nov. 17, 1862	*Samuel Rogers	King and Laskey	Laskey.
*Robert Ewing	Apr. 20, 1865	*James Lindsay	Alliston, &c.	Alliston.
*Francis Duncan	Sep. 26, 1865		Georgeto'n, Limehouse	Georgetown.
*Robert Knowles	Oct. 31, 1866		Markham	Buttonville.
Vacant		*John Barclay	Osprey	
"			Oakville	
"			Knox, Ch., Brampton & Malton	
"			Mono	
"			W. Gwillimbury & Bradford	
"		*Augus McLeod	Barrie & Guthrie Ch.	
"			Orangeville Mono Mills	
"		*S. Marshall	West Ch., Toronto	
"		*James Brown	Yorkville	

JAMES MITCHELL, *Presbytery Clerk*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Thomas Christie			Flamboro'	Flamboro' West.
*George Cheyne	July 6, 1831	*John Webb	Saltfleet, Binbrook, &c.	Tapleytown.
John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	Robert McQueen	Beverley	Kirkwall.
*Alex. McLean, M.A.	Feb. 14, 1843	James Nicol	Nairn Ch. Flamboro' W	Strabane.
*David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	*A. I. McKenzie	McNab St. Ch., Hamil.	Hamilton.
*Robert Wallace	July 15, 1846	— McClive	Thorold, Drumm'ville	Drummondville.
W. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 23, 1849	*Jas. Henderson	Central Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*James Black	Nov. 9, 1853	*P. McLaggan	Argyle S.Ch. Caledonia	Seneca.
*John Lees	July 10, 1855	*James Young	Ancaster Village &c.	Ancaster.
*Wm. Craigie	June 5, 1856	*Wm. Gibson	Port Dover & Simcoe	Port Dover.
*John Rennie	Apr. 22, 1857	John Bowman	Dunville & N. Cayuga	Dunville.
*John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857	J. Gowan	Jarvis, Walpole	Jarvis.
*John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	J. D. Beamer	Grimsby, Clinton, &c.	Grimsby.
*Thomas Wilson	Apr. 28, 1863	Andrew Rae	Sutherland St. Ch., Caledonia,	Seneca.
*Alexander Grant	Jan. 27, 1864		Oneida and Indiana	Dufferin.
*A. B. Simpson	Sep. 12, 1865	*Jas. McLaghlan	Knox's Ch., Hamilton.	Hamilton.
*John McColl	Oct. 24, 1865	*P. Thornton	Knox's Ch., Dundas	Dundas.
*James Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865	A. McKeague	St. Anns, &c.	St. Anns, Gainsboro'.
*R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	*Hugh Thompson	Waterdown, Wellington Sq.,	Waterd'n.
*W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867	*William Wilson	Kilbride	Cumminsville.
Vacant		Robert Lawrie	St. Catharines, Pt. Dalhousie, St.	Cath's.
"			Pt. Colborne, Welland, &c.,	Welland.
"		Dr. Aberdein	Chippawa	Chippawa.
"			Niagara	Niagara.
"		John Abel	Silverhill	Silverhill.

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

*Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	*W. Turnbull	Wellington St., Brantford,	Brantford.
*William Inglis	Dec. 21, 1847	John Bain	Erskine Ch., Woodstock,	Woodstock.
*Archibald Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	Robert Kerr	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll.	Ingersoll.
*Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	*Magnus Flett	Knox's Ch., Ayr	Ayr.
D. McDiarmid	May 26, 1852	John Patterson	Chalmer's Ch., Woodstock,	Woodstock.
*John Dunbar	May 18, 1852	Hugh McIntosh.	Glenmorris	Glenmorris.
*W. T. McMullen	Nov. 6, 1856	*Wm. Anderson	Knox's Ch., Woodstock	Woodstock.
*John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	*Wm. Harkness	Knox's Ch., Ingersoll.	Ingersoll.
*John James	Sep. 29, 1857	*George McVicar	Dumfries St., Paris	Paris.
*Stephen Balmer	July 22, 1858	*W. Richmond	Stanley St., Ayr	Ayr.
*W. Robertson, M.A.	Jan. 26, 1859	David Bell	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
*W. Cochrane, M.A.	June 7, 1859	*James Woods	Zion Ch., Brantford	Brantford.
*W. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	*George Bryce	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
*R. Hume, M.A.	May 22, 1860	*Robert Turnbull.	St. George	St. George.
*William Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	James Barr	Norwichville, &c.	Norwichville.
*Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	George Hart	Ratho and Innerkip	Ratho.
*James Robertson	July 23, 1862	*Dr. W. Clarke	River St., Paris	Paris.
W. Richardson	Mar. 3, 1863	William Squier	Tilsonburgh, &c.	Dereham.
*Hector McQuarrie.	May 22, 1866	*Thos. McKenzie.	Willis' Ch., Blenheim.	Princeton.
Vacant			Beachville	Beachville.
			New Hamburgh	New Hamburgh.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

*George Smellie	March, 1836	*James Davidson.	Melville Ch., Fergus	Fergus.
John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	*Moses Douglas	Knox's Ch., Elora	Elora.
William Barrie	Jan. 24, 1843	Henry Scott	1st Cong., Eramosa	Guelph.
*Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	*Thomas McCrae.	1st Cong., Guelph	Guelph.
William S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	*E. McGuire, M.D.	Knox's Ch., Guelph	Guelph.
*James K. Smith	Jan. 13, 1853	*Simon McKenzie	Knox's Ch., Galt.	Galt.
James Bowie	May 15, 1855		Everton and Mimosa.	Everton.
*J. A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	*Peter McGill	Erin and Caledon W.	Erin.
*James Middlemiss.	June 3, 1856	*Alex. Burnett	Chalmers' Ch., Elora	Elora.
*Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857		West Puslinch	Crieff.
Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	John McKay	Rothsay and Wallace.	Rothsay.
*William Millican	Sep. 21, 1859	William Louttit.	St. John's Ch., Garafraxa,	Garafraxa.

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH—*Continued.*

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	William Ross	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
*W. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862	John Habbick	Melville Ch., Galt.	Galt.
*Lachlin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	*A. Campbell	Knox's Ch., Acton	Acton.
*Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1865	*S. Thompson	Glenallan and Hollin.	Glenallan.
*Edward Graham	Sep. 28, 1864	*James Law	Woolwich and Hawksville,	Conestoga.
*George McLennan.	Nov. 9, 1864	James Connell	Minto	Harriston.
*K. McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	*A. McRobie	Duff's Ch., E. Puslinch.	Morriston.
*John Davidson	Feb. 14, 1866	Robert McCrae	Alma and Cumnock	Alma.
*James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	John McAlpine	Nassagaweya	Nassagaweya.
*Henry Leutzinger.	Jan. 2, 1867		German Mission	Berlin.
*A. J. Traver	Apr. 24, 1867	A. H. Mowatt	St. Andrew's Ch., Berlin,	Berlin.
Vacant			Eden Mills and Rockwood.	
			Arthur and Kenilworth.	
			Luther	

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

Duncan McMillan.	May 26, 1831	William Colvin	Lobo	Lobo.
*Donald McKenzie.	May, 1834	*James Smith	Zorra	Embro.
R. F. Burns, D.D.	Jy. 17, 1847		1st S. Ch., Chicago	Chicago.
A. W. Waddel	Nov. 30, 1847		Harwich	Ridgetown.
*W. R. Sutherland.	Feb. 16, 1848	Jas. Allan	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
*Angus McColl	Feb. 1848	Wm. Coltart	Adelaide St. Chatham.	Chatham.
*J. J. A. Proudfoot.	Jy. 16, 1848	*Alex. Smith	1st London	London.
L. McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849		Williams	Williams.
*John Scott	Oct. 1850	*Wm. Clark	St. Andrew's London.	London.
*A. F. Kemp, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1851	G. McMicken	Windsor	Windsor.
*Wm. King	May, 1851	E. C. Cooper	Buxton	Buxton.
*Wm. Troup	Aug. 17, 1851		Tilbury	Valetta.
Jas. W. Chestnut	Mar. 10, 1853	David Nesbitt	Mandawmin	Mandawmin.
*Wm. Walker	Oct. 25, 1853		Wellin'n St. Chatham.	Chatham.
*John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855		Chalmers' Dunwich	Cowal.
*Peter Currie	Feb. 19, 1856		Aldborough	New Glasgow.
*Geo. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	D. K. McKenzie.	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
*Chas. Chiniquy			St. Ann's, Kankakee	St. Ann's, Kan. Ill.
*Wm. Fletcher	Feb, 17, 1859	James Campbell.	Carlisle	Falkirk.
*A. McDiarmid	Sep. 21, 1859		Amherstburgh	Amherstburgh.
*Arch. Currie	Feb. 17, 1860	John Ferguson	Belmont & Yarmouth.	Belmont.
*Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861	*Wm. Stevely	Wardsville	Wardsville.
*P. McDiarmid	Mar. 6, 1861	F. McKenzie	Moore	Birkhall.
*Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 29, 1862	*P. McCallum	Widder	Widder,
George Simpson	Jy. 21, 1862	John Elliot	Westminster	London.
*Arch. Stewart	Nov. 26, 1862	Wm. Leitch	Mosa	Glencoe.
Geo. Grant	Jan. 29, 1865	Jno. Sutherland.	Delaware	Delaware.
*Wm. Caven	Oct. 26, 1865		Ridgetown	Ridgetown.
*Jno. Thompson	Apl. 25, 1866	*Jas. Barrie	Sarnia	Sarnia.
*Geo Sutherland	Nov. 14, 1866		Fingal	Fingal.
*R. H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866	*Wm. Webster	Bothwell & Florence.	Bothwell.
*James Donaldson			E. & W. Adelaide	E. Adelaide.
*Daniel Duff			British Columbia	
Vacant congregn's.		*Roger Hedley	Eng. Set. & Proof Line	
"			Detroit	
"		Wm. Robertson.	Plympton	
		Samuel Anderson.	Warwick	
		Thomas Paterson.	Thamesford	
		*Don. McMillan	Wallacetown, &c.	
			Oil Springs	
			Napier	
			Strathroy	
			Elmira, Illinois	

MISSION STATIONS.—Corunna and Mooretown, Petrolia and Wyoming, Wallaceburg, Dorchester, Vienna and Port Burwell, Botany and Thamesville and Indian Reserve, Parkhill and McGillivray, Brooke, Komoka.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*Thos. McPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	Thos. Ballantyne	Stratford	Stratford.
*Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	Sam. Rutherford	North Easthope	Stratford.
*Wm. Meldrum	Mar. 1840	*Wm. McKenzie	Harrington	Harrington.
*James Boyd	July 7, 1847	Chas. Robertson	Wellesly	Crosshill.
*A. A. Drummond	Oct. 10, 1847	Jas. McDonald	Shakspe'e, Hampstead	Shakespeare.
*Wm. Doak	Feb. 11, 1855	*Robt. Ballantyne	Avonton & Carlingford	Avonton.
*J. Fotheringham	Feb. 26, 1856	*G McIntyre	Hibbert	Cromarty.
*Robert Hamilton	June 30, 1858	*Adam Oliver	Avonbank & Fullarton	Motherwell.
*Robert Hall	Apr. 17, 1860	Donald Gunn	Nissouri, N. & S.	St. Marys B.
*Robert Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	Arch McDonald	Elma C., W. Monckton	Listowell.
*Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867	Alex. Grant	Biddulph, Fish Creek	Granton.
*J. W. Mitchell	May 23, 1867	*Chas. Gordon	Mitchell	Mitchell.
Vacant		*Jas. Fullarton	St. Marys B.	
"		Matthew Reid	Mornington	
"		George Taylor	West's Corners, &c.	
"			Molesworth, Listowell	
"		Peter Murray	East Zorra	

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PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

James Duncan	June. 1836	James Pollock	Bayfield	Bayfield
*Chas. Fletcher	May 31, 1842		Without Charge	Goderich.
*Walter Inglis	Nov. 1842	Wm. Calley	Kincardine	Kincardine.
*John Fraser	Jan. 15, 1844		Knox' Ch., Kincardine	Kincardine.
*Wm. Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	*And. McAa	Egmondville	Egmondville.
*John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	Wm. Reith	Warrensville	Rodgerville.
*Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	Geo. Bisset	Goderich	Goderich.
*John Ross	Sep. 1851	*Geo. Walker	Brucefield	Brucefield.
*Matt. Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	D. Campbell	McKillop	Harpurhey.
*Geo. Brown	Aug. 1858	R. Miller	Wroxeter	Wroxeter.
*Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	John Douglas	Ashfield and Huron	Kingsbridge.
*A. D. McDonald	Apl. 28, 1859	*Jas. Aikenhead	Clinton, Willis' Ch	Clinton.
Alex. McKay	Apl. 25, 1860	John McRae	S. Brucé & Greenock	Tiverton.
Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862	Edward Brown	N. & Centre Bruce	North Bruce.
Adam McKay	Jul. 24, 1862	Wm. Pringle	Culross, &c	Teeswater.
*A G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862		Enniskillen, &c	Riversdale.
*John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	Don. McLachlan	Mellville Ch, Ainley V	Dingle.
*Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	Jno. Gardner	Thames Rd., & Kirkt'n.	Farquhar.
*Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	*Adam McKay	St. Helen's, &c	St. Helen's.
*Stephen Young	Sep. 19, 1866	*J. Jackson	Hullet & Manchester	Auburn.
*Jas. Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	Thos. Eadie	Bluevale, Wingham	Bluevale.
*Arch. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	Wm. McKenzie	Knox's Ch., Morris	Blythe.
*Samuel Jones	—— 1853		Knox's Ch., Ainley V.	Dingle.

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PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

*T. Stevenson	Jun. 2, 1840	L. Ormiston	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
*And. Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	Wm. Burgess	Southampton, &c	Saugeen.
*Patrick Greig	1854	James Allan	Normanby	Orchardville.
*Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	Gideon Harkness	Lake Shore	Speedie.
*John Gauld	June 3, 1856	James Bole	Meaford, &c	Meaford.
*John McMillan	Jun 29, 1857	John Martin	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
*Robt. Moffat	Oct. 10, 1857	D. Smith, sr.	Walkerton	Walkerton.
James Cameron	Feb 16, 1859	Duncan Smith	Sullivan, &c	Chatsworth.
Wm. Park	May 18, 1859	Robert Douglas	Durham	Durham.
*Geo. Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	Jno. Ewing	Paisley	Paisley.
*Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	W. S. Knight	Rocky Saugeen	Priceville.
*Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	Thos. Turner	Port Elgin	Normanton.
William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863		Carrick	Glenlyon.
*J. Morrison, O. Mis	Jan. 9, 1866		Proton	Ronaldsay.
*Arch. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864		St. Vincent	Blantyre.
Vacant		John Smith	Knox's Ch. Owen S'd	Owen Sound.
"		Geo. McNally	North Brant, &c	
"			Egremont	

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MINUTES

OF THE

SEVENTH SESSION OF THE SYNOD

OF THE

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FIRST SEDERUNT.

In the City of Toronto, and within Gould Street Church, there, Tuesday, the fourth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-seven years, which time and place the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church met; and, after sermon by the Moderator, Mr. David Inglis, from 1st Corinthians, ii. 13, "Which things we speak, not in the words which man's wisdom teacheth, but which the Holy Ghost teacheth," was constituted with prayer. June 4, 1867.

The roll of Synod, compiled from the rolls of the several Presbyteries, was called, and the attendance marked. Roll called.

The Minute Clerk submitted, in a tabulated form, a statement of the changes affecting the Synod roll and the list of Probationioners, which had occurred since the last meeting, as set forth in the Reports of the Presbyteries. The statement was taken as read,—was ordered to be engrossed in the Minutes, and is as follows :— Roll, changes in. Summary of Presbytery Reports.

DEATH OF MINISTER.

One Minister, Mr. James Baikie, of the West Church, Toronto, was removed by death, on the 6th day of December, last year. One death.

DEMISSIONS.

The following Ministers gave in their demission, and were loosed from their respective charges :— Five Demissions.

In the Presbytery of London—Archibald McDiarmid, Duff's Church, Wallacetown, July 10th, 1866; J. F. A. S. Fayette, Warwick, August 28th, 1866; Stephen Balmer, Detroit, October 31st, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Stratford—David Beattie, Mornington, November 30th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Toronto—Robert Scott, Oakville, April 2nd, 1867.

TRANSLATIONS.

Eight Translations.

The following Ministers, having accepted calls, were loosed from their respective congregations, and were inducted into new charges, namely:—

William Caven, of St. Mary's, in the Presbytery of Stratford, was loosed from his charge on the 10th of July last, to be installed as Professor of Exegetical Theology, in Knox College, Toronto.

John Fraser, from the congregation of Thamesford, in the Presbytery of London, July 10th, to Knox Church, Kincardine, in the Presbytery of Huron, August 2nd, 1866.

Thomas Lowry, from the congregation of West's Corners, in the Presbytery of Stratford, November 27th, to Wellington Street Church, Brantford, in the Presbytery of Paris, December 25th, 1866.

Alexander Young, from English River, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to St. Joseph Street Church, Montreal, in the same Presbytery, January 3rd, 1867.

Peter Currie, from Vankleek Hill, in the Presbytery of Montreal, to New Glasgow and Kintyre, in the Presbytery of London, February 27th, 1867.

Robert F. Burns, D.D., from St. Catherines, in the Presbytery of Hamilton, January 30th, to the First Scotch Church, in the City of Chicago, in the Presbytery of London, March 20th, 1867.

Archibald Brown, from Mono, in the Presbytery of Toronto, February 26th, to St. Vincent, Euphrasia and Sydenham, in the Presbytery of Grey, April 17th, 1867.

Francis Duncan, from Brampton and Malton, in the Presbytery of Toronto, to Melville Church and Brown's Corners, Markham, in the same Presbytery, May 7th, 1867.

ORDINATIONS.

Fifteen Ordinations.

The following probationers were ordained, and, at the same time, inducted as pastors of the respective congregations as under named:—

In the Presbytery of Huron, Stephen Young, Hullett and Manchester, September 19th, 1866; James Hastie, Bluevale and Wingham, October 23rd, 1866; Archibald McLean, Blythe and Knox Church, Morris, November 6th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of London, George Sutherland, Fingal, November 14th, 1866; R. H. Warden, Florence and Bothwell, November 15th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Montreal, Alex. Thompson, Missionary, Kennebec, January 10th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Ottawa, James Tait, Fitzroy and Torbolton, October 3rd, 1866; Walter M. Roger, Perth, November 29th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Robert Knowles, Osprey, October 31st, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Stratford, Allan Findlay, Biddulph and Fish Creek, January 30th, 1867; James William Mitchell, Knox Church, Mitchell, May 23rd, 1867

In the Presbytery of Hamilton, W. H. Simpson, Kilbride, May 31st, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, James Little, Nassagaweya, October 31st, 1866; Henry Leutzinger, Missionary, Berlin, January 2nd, 1867; Albert J. Traver, St. Andrews, Berlin, April 24, 1867.

INDUCTIONS.

Twelve Inductions.

The following Ministers were inducted into the Charges named below, at the dates attached to each, respectively:

In the Presbytery of Huron, Samuel Jones, Knox Church, Ainleyville, May 7th, 1867; Archibald McDiarmid, Amherstburgh, February, 14th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of London, Duncan McMillan, Lobo, April 10th, 1867; James Donaldson, East and West Adelaide, April 10th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Paris, Stephen Balmer, Stanley Street Church, Ayr, March 19th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Kingston, John McMechan, Picton, July 11th, 1866.

In the Presbytery of Montreal, James Hanran, St. Sylvester, July 10th, 1866; Nathaniel Paterson, Martintown and Williamstown, December 25th, 1866; Charles M. Mackeracher, English River, May 21st, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Toronto, Robert Monteath, York Mills and Fisherville, September 13th, 1866; Alex. Wm. McKay, Streetsville, April 17th, 1867.

In the Presbytery of Guelph, James Bowie, Everton and Mimosa, March 27th, 1867.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Five ministers received.

The following ministers of other churches were received as ministers of this Church:—

By the Presbytery of Guelph, Henry Leutzinger, a Licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, (O. S.) United States, July 10th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, Alex. Wm. McKay, a Minister of the Free Church of Scotland, August 7th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of London, C. Lafontaine, July 10th, 1866; F. Bates, July 10th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Stratford, Samuel Jones, July 10th, 1866.

LICENSURE.

Eleven students licensed.

The following Students of Theology were licensed as Probationers.

By the Presbytery of London, 1. George Sutherland; 2. R. H. Warden; 3. James Little; 4. Alexander MacLennan, July 11th, 1866; 5. William Howard Simpson, September, 26th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Huron, 1. A. McLean, July 17th, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Montreal, 1. Alexander Thomson, August, 2nd, 1866.

By the Presbytery of Toronto, 1. James Hastie; 2. Robert Knowles; 3. Albert Jones Traver, August 7th, 1866; 4. Wm. A. Johnson, November 6th, 1866.

RETIRING MODERATOR'S ADDRESS.

Moderator's address.

The Moderator addressed the Synod, thanking them for all the courtesy and kindness which he had received in the discharge of the duties of the office with which they had last year honored him, and closing with the intimation that the time had now arrived for the election of a new Moderator.

ELECTION OF MODERATOR.

List of ministers nominated by Presbyteries.

The Synod proceeded to make choice of a Moderator, when there was read a list of Ministers nominated by the several Presbyteries for the office of Moderator, containing the names following: Mr. Alexander Topp, of Knox Church, Toronto; Dr. Robert Irvine, of Knox Church, Montreal; Mr. John. J. A. Proudfoot, of London; Dr. John Jennings, of Bay Street Church, Toronto; Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus.

Names withdrawn.

Before a vote was taken on the nominations foregoing, Dr. Jennings requested that his name should be withdrawn from the list, and the request was granted. On a similar request from Mr. Smellie, his name was also withdrawn.

Moderator elected.

A vote was then taken between Dr. Irvine and Mr. Topp, when Mr. Topp was preferred. A second vote was taken between Mr. Topp and Mr. Proudfoot. It was carried by a small majority in favour of Mr. Proudfoot. The Yeas and Nays being called for, the show of hands was declared to be unanimous in favour of Mr. Proudfoot, who, thereupon, took the chair and adddressed the Synod.

Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells—deputation from Free Church.

The retiring Moderator here informed the Synod that the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Glasgow, a deputation from the Free Church of Scotland, to several churches on this Continent, were present, and would, if convenient, address the Synod to-morrow evening. Mr. Inglis also moved, seconded by Mr. Smellie, that those honoured brethren be now invited to sit with the Synod, as corresponding members. The motion was agreed to, and Dr. Fairbairn and Mr. Wells were invited by the Moderator to take their seats in Synod.

Deputies invited to correspond.

Dr. Stowe invited to correspond.

Mr. McTavish here stated that the Rev. Dr. Stowe, late Professor at Andover, United States, was present, and moved that he be invited to sit with the Synod. Dr. Stowe was accordingly invited to take his seat as a corresponding member.

BUSINESS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Business Committee, report and appointments under.

The Committee on Business gave in a Report, which was read by the Chairman, Mr. James Mitchell. The report was received, and in accordance with its recommendations, the following appointments were made:—

Committee on Bills, additions to.

First—To be members of the Committee of Bills and Overtures, for the Presbytery of Brockville, Dr. Edmondson, and for the Presbytery of Grey, Mr. Lockhart Ormiston, those Presbyteries having omitted to make the requisite appointments.

Committee on Commissions of Elders.

Secondly—To be a Committee on Elders' Commissions, Mr. W. Gregg, Convener, Mr. Thomas Lowry, Mr. Thomas McPherson.

Committees on Presbytery Records.

Thirdly—To be Committees for the examination of the Records of the several Presbyteries, as follows, namely—

Of the Presbytery of Montreal, Messrs G. Cuthbertson, W. Gregg, and W. Clark.

Of the Presbytery of Ottawa, Messrs. W. Inglis, W. T. Murdoch, and Simon McKenzie.

Of the Presbytery of Brockville, Messrs. D. Waters, W. Cochrane, and J. Hogg.

Of the Presbytery of Kingston, Messrs. Alex. Young, D. H. McVicar, and Adam Spears.

Of the Presbytery of Cobourg, Messrs. J. Dick, R. Torrance, and Geo. McVicar.

Of the Presbytery of Ontario, Messrs. S. C. Fraser, D. McRuer, and Alex. Smith.

Of the Presbytery of Toronto, Messrs. G. Riddell, Angus McColl, and Alex. Bartlett.

Of the Presbytery of Hamilton, Messrs. J. Mitchell, W. T. McMullen, and J. Woods.

Of the Presbytery of Paris, Dr. Jennings, Messrs. W. Park, and Jno. Barclay.

Of the Presbytery of Guelph, Messrs. A. D. McDonald, W. Ferrie, and Col. Haultain.

Of the Presbytery of London, Messrs. Middlemiss, D. H. Fletcher, and J. Court.

Of the Presbytery of Stratford, Messrs. T. Stevenson, J. Straith, and Alex. Gemmell.

Of the Presbytery of Huron, Messrs. W. Doak, T. Alexander, and J. McLaughlin.

Of the Presbytery of Grey, Messrs. T. S. Chambers, W. McLaren, and A. I. McKenzie.

The names placed first on the foregoing, to be the Conveners of the respective Committees.

Committee on Synod Records.

Fourthly—To be a Committee for examining the Records of Synod, Mr. T. McPherson, Convener, Mr. J. Baird, and Dr. W. Clarke.

Committee on Returns to Remits

Fifthly—To be a Committee on the Returns to Remits sent down last year to Presbyteries and Sessions, Mr. J. K. Smith, Convener, Messrs. R. Ure, Thos. Wardrope, and Daniel Penman.

DIETS FOR BUSINESS.

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It was also agreed, on the recommendation of the Business Committee, that the diets of Synod, for business, be the same

as in former years, that is to say: to meet in the morning, at ten o'clock, and continue in session till one; meet again at three o'clock, and adjourn at six; resume at half-past seven, and close at ten. It was further agreed, to meet to-morrow morning, at eleven o'clock, and spend the first hour in devotional exercises.

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Presbyteries—leave to meet.

On the same recommendation, it was agreed to grant leave to the several Presbyteries to meet, for competent business, on the call of their respective Moderators, or Clerks, during the intervals between the Sederunts of Synod.

COMMITTEE ON BILLS TO MEET.

Committee on Bills to meet at 9 a.m.

The Committee on Bills aad overtures were instructed to hold their first meeting in the Basement of this Church, at nine o'clock to-morrow morning.

THANKS TO RETIRING MODERATOR.

Thanks to retiring Moderator.

On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to Mr. Inglis, the retiring Moderator, for his services during the year, and for the excellent sermon by him just now delivered.

DEPUTATION—APPOINTMENT TO HEAR.

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The Synod adjourned, to meet to-morrow at eleven o'clock. The diet was closed with the benediction.

SECOND SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 11 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer by the Moderator, Mr. John J. A. Proudfoot.

Devotional exercises.

As agreed upon last night, the first hour was spent in devotional exercises, prayer being offered, successively, by Messrs. John Scott, of London, John Laing, John McTavish, and John M. King, with the singing of Psalms, and the reading of the Scriptures in the intervals.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read, and approved.

Elders' commissions—First Report.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders, gave in a report, setting forth, that certain Elders named, had been regularly appointed, by their respective Kirk Sessions, as their representatives in Synod; and that certain others had been appointed, in like manner, to be substituted

for some whose names were now on the roll. The Committee, at the same time, recommended, that the names of the Elders, whose commissions were approved, be entered on the roll of Synod. The report was received, and the recommendation therein contained sanctioned.

Bills' Committee—first report.

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Reception of ministers, applications for.

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THIRD SEDERUNT.

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GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 3 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted, Mr. W. Ferrie, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Montreal Presbytery had leave to meet. Mr. Daniel Gordon, on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal, asked that the said Presbytery have permission to meet for business, for ten or fifteen minutes, during this Sederunt. Leave was granted to the Presbytery of Montreal as requested.

Loyal addresses, report on—replies to. Mr. David Inglis, the Moderator of last year, read the replies which he had received, to the Addresses from the last Synod to the Queen, and to the Governor General, embracing a letter from the Secretary of the Governor General, covering a dispatch from Lord Carnarvon, the Colonial Secretary, in answer to the Address to the Queen, stating that the said Address had been very graciously received; as also, a dispatch from Mr. Godley, acknowledging the reception by His Excellency the Governor General, of the Synod's Address.

NOMINATION COMMITTEE.

Standing Committees—Committee to nominate. The Moderator now appointed the Committee to nominate the Standing Committees, as follows: Messrs. J. Dick, J. Scott, (London), Wm. Inglis, D. Waters, J. M. Gibson, A. Wilson, Dr. Thornton, Ministers, Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. J. Henderson, and Alex. Gemmell, Elders.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, LOWER PROVINCES, &c.

Lower Provinces, Presbyterian Ch. Overture on correspondence with. There was taken up and read, an overture from Dr. Thornton, transmitted by the Presbytery of Ontario, setting forth in substance, that it was desirable to take steps towards securing direct and formal intercourse between this Church and the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces.

Dr. Thornton heard. Dr. Thornton was heard in support of the Overture.

R. C. L. P., second overture on correspondence with. There was read also, an Overture from the Presbytery of Kingston, with similar recitals as that of Dr. Thornton, and praying that necessary steps be taken to open a friendly correspondence with the Church in the Lower Provinces.

Mr. McLaren heard. Mr. McLaren was heard on behalf of the Presbytery of Kingston, in support of the Overture.

Correspondence—resolution on. On motion of Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. S. C. Fraser, it was agreed that the Overtures be received, and that a Committee be appointed to consider what steps should be taken to carry out the object contemplated by the Overtures, and report to a future Sederunt.

Correspondence—Committee on. The Moderator then appointed the Committee in accordance with the foregoing resolution, as follows:—Mr. W. McLaren, Convener, Dr. Thornton, Messrs. R. Torrance. G. Lawrence, S. C. Fraser, minister; Mr. A. I. McKenzie and Dr. Holden, Elders.

SILVER CASE.

Mr. W. Silver, Appeal of—Committee to be appointed. The Synod took up a Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, in the matter of an appeal from action of the Kirk Session of Innerkip, sent back by the Synod last year, on account of informality in bringing up the appeal. There was read also a recommendation from the Committee of Bills and Overtures that the case be referred to a Committee to consider and report thereon. The

recommendation of the Bills Committee was agreed to. The appointment of the Committee was deferred.

Letter from Mr. Silver. There was read a letter from Mr. Silver, the Appellant, stating that owing to circumstances over which he had no control, he could not be present to attend to his case.

KNOX CHURCH—REPORT OF BOARD.

College Board Reports. The Synod called for the Report of the Board of Management of Knox College. The Report was handed in and read by the Chairman, Mr. David Inglis. The Chairman read also a detailed statement of the financial condition of the College, the Report of the Senate, and a letter from Principal Willis.

Examiners' Report. The Report of the Board of Examination was, in the absence of the Chairman, Dr. Ormiston, read by Mr. John M. King.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—that the reports now read be received, and that they be ordered to be printed in the Appendix to the Synod Minutes.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Doak, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Murrich,—That the Reports be received.

Decision. A vote was taken when the amendment was carried and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Motion to consider Reports. It was then moved by Mr. T. Lowry, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the Reports be referred to a Committee to consider their suggestions, and prepare resolutions on the subjects therein contained, and that said Committee report to Synod at as early a Sederunt as possible.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment, by Mr. A. Topp,—That instead of appointing a Committee, the Synod shall, at some future Sederunt, to be appointed by it, resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole House, for the consideration of the business matters contained in the Reports, and that, in the meantime, the Report of the College Board, and that of the Senate, be printed for the information of the members of Synod.

Amendment carried. On a vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Topp, was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

KNOX COLLEGE OVERTURE—PARIS PRESBYTERY.

Knox College Overture—Paris Presbytery. There was taken up and read, an Overture from the Presbytery of Paris, anent Knox College. Mr. Wm. Inglis and Mr. Donald appeared for the presbytery, to support Overture before the Synod.

Mr. Inglis waived right now to be heard. Mr. Wm. Inglis waived his right, now to address the Synod, in support of the Overture, in case it were understood that all matters regarding the College, and to which the Overture related, would come up for consideration, when the Synod took up the Report of the College Board, at the Committee of the Whole House agreed upon, under Mr. Topp's motion.

Motion on Paris Overture. It was moved by Mr. Waters, seconded by Mr. MacKenzie of Zorra,—That the Overture of the Presbytery of Paris be considered, and the representatives of the Presbytery of Paris heard in the Committee of the Whole House, at the same time that the Report of the College Board is taken up for consideration.

First amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. Ross, seconded by Mr. W. T. McMullen,—That the Overture of the Paris Presbytery be now considered.

Second amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Topp, seconded by Mr. W. Ferrie,—That the consideration of this Overture be, in the meantime, deferred, and that if, after the deliberations of the Committee of the Whole House, and the same being reported to the Synod, the Paris Presbytery wish it, the Overture shall then be considered by the Synod.

Third amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. David Wardrope,—That the Synod proceed to take up the next item of business on the docket, postponing to another time, the subject of the Overture from the Paris Presbytery.

Mr. Topp's motion carried.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Topp was successively carried against the amendment of Mr. Gregg, and Mr. Ross, and against the original motion of Mr. Waters: and the yeas and nays being taken on Mr. Topp's amendment it was declared to be affirmed unanimously.

APPLICATIONS FOR LEAVE TO RECEIVE MINISTERS.

Applications for leave to receive ministers.

There was read on application from the Presbytery of Huron, for leave to receive as a minister of this Church, Mr. A. Dawson, B.A.: also, an application from the Presbytery of Cobourg, for leave to receive Mr. George Milligan, B.A.

Referred to Reception Committee.

It was agreed to refer the applications foregoing, and all relative papers, to the Committee on the reception of Ministers, already appointed.

The hour of six o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, —to meet at Knox's Church at half-past seven o'clock. Closed with the Benediction.

FOURTH SEDERUNT.

KNOX'S CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 5th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scripture and prayer, the chair being taken by Mr. Inglis the Moderator of last year, at whose request Mr. Topp led in prayer.

Explanation by Mr. Inglis.

Mr. Inglis explained that he took the chair at the request of the Moderator, Mr. Proudfoot, who wished him, Mr. Inglis, to say, that while he felt a deep interest in the proceedings of this evening, and greatly regretted being absent, he was altogether unable, on account of the state of his health, to preside on this occasion.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

DEPUTATION FROM SCOTLAND.

Deputation from Free Church.

The Moderator announced that, in accordance with the arrangement agreed upon last evening, the Rev. Dr. Fairbairn, Principal of the Free Church College, Glasgow, and the Rev. Mr. Wells, of Glasgow, who had kindly come out of their way to visit this Church, were now present, and would address the Synod.

Principal Fairbairn addressed Synod.

Principal Fairbairn addressed the Synod at length, stating the chief object of their mission to this Continent; referring to the union of the churches constituting the Canada Presbyterian Church, and the happy results arising therefrom, and also to the union of churches in Australia; and giving some account of the negotiations for union between the Free Church and the United Presbyterian Church in Scotland, and the prospect there was that those negotiations would be successful; furnishing many interesting details of the prosperous condition of the Sustentation Fund, the Mission Fund, and other Financial Schemes of the Free Church; and dwelling at large on the great importance with which the church in the mother country regarded the thorough training of Ministers of the Gospel in all useful learning; the efforts which had been made for securing the best results in this direction, and the great measure of success with which such efforts had been crowned.

Mr. Wells addressed synod.

The Moderator then called upon the Rev. Mr. Wells, who addressed the Synod at considerable length, dwelling especially on the Home Mission operations of the Free Church in Scotland, and giving many interesting details of the success attending the efforts put forth for reclaiming, and forming into christian congregations, the careless and dangerous classes of the cities and larger towns.

Reply of Dr. Burns.

Dr. Burns, Emeritus Professor of Church History in Knox College, addressed the House, expressing the Synod's cordial welcome and thanks to the Deputation, and closing with the following motion:—

Resolution by Dr. Burns.

The Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church, having listened with peculiar satisfaction to the appropriate and eloquent addresses of the Deputies of the Free Church of Scotland, desire to return to these brethren their most hearty thanks: and through them to assure the Assembly of the Free Church, of the very great pleasure which the appearance among them of the respected Deputies from that Church has afforded them, associated as it has been with grateful remembrances of Jehovah's wonderful dealings with that Church in the past; and affording ground of hope that reciprocal feelings of attachment among churches of the common faith will increase more and more, and that Jehovah will be pleased, by uniting the hearts, and connecting the efforts, of Evangelical and Presbyterian Churches, on both sides of the Great Atlantic, to lift up the standard of truth for the people of every land, and thus to "glorify the house of his glory."

Motion seconded by Mr. Smellie.

The motion was seconded by Mr. George Smellie, of Fergus, and was supported briefly by Dr. Thornton, of Oshawa, and by Mr. James Court, of Montreal.

Standing vote.

The Moderator, in putting the motion, said that the cordiality with which the Synod welcomed the Deputation, and the appreciation in which their Addresses were held, would be best expressed by a Standing vote; whereupon every member of Synod arose to his feet.

Moderator addressed Deputation.

The Moderator, then in suitable terms, conveyed to Dr. Fairbairn, and Mr. Wells the thanks of the Synod; requesting them in case no other opportunity offered, to carry to the Church in the Father-land the warm fraternal regards of this Synod;

and commending them to the protection and guidance of God's good Providence in all their journeyings and labors.

Close. The Synod engaged in Praise, singing the 133rd Psalm, and the Moderator having announced that the Synod would meet in Gould Street Church, at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning, closed the diet with the Benediction.

FIFTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer,—Mr. John James, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read The Minutes of last Sederunt were read and sustained.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Elders' Commissions. Mr. T. Lowry, from the Committee on Elders' Commissions, gave in a second Report. The Report was received and the names of Elders contained therein ordered to be entered in the Roll as recommended by the Committee.

ROLL TO BE CALLED.

Roll to be called. Mr. Lowry gave notice that in the afternoon he would move that the Synod Roll be called at the next Sederunt to-day.

SILVER CASE.

Committee on case of Mr. Silver. The Committee on the case of Mr. William Silver, agreed upon by the Synod yesterday, was now appointed by the Moderator, as follows:—Messrs. W. Doak, R. Torrance, J. Middlemiss, J. Baird, G. Cuthbertson, Ministers, Mr. Fullarton, Dr. Holden, Mr. Clark, Mr. Heron, Elders.

BILLS' COMMITTEE. 2ND REPORT.

Bills Committee—second report. The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in a second Report, which was read by Mr. Waters, the clerk of the Committee. The Report was received, and the order of business therein recommended sanctioned.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College Reports. The Synod called for the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal, in relation to the Theological College of Montreal. The Report was handed in and read,—setting forth in substance that the Presbytery had made encouraging progress in procuring an endowment for the said College:—That within the bounds of the Presbytery of Montreal there had been subscribed the sum of $19,187.70; in the Presbytery of Ottawa, $834 00; in the Presbytery of Brockville, $359 25; in all the sum of $20,380 95; —that of this sum $8,000.00 would be paid on the appointment

of a Professor, and of the balance the greater part within a period of two years, and the remainder in four years; and containing certain recommendations for the adoption of Synod.

Motion on Montreal College. It was moved by Mr. R. Ure, seconded by Mr. George Cuthbertson,—That the Report be received, and that the recommendations contained in it be taken into consideration, at some future Sederunt,—the Synod resolving itself into a Committee of the Whole House.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, seconded by Dr. Irvine,—That the Synod receive the Report regarding the Montreal College, and proceed to consider it.

Decision. A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Clark was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Recommendations to be considered. The Synod agreed, without a vote, to enter upon the consideration of the recommendations of the Report, *Seriatim*.

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th adopted. The first, second, third and fourth recommendations, were read and agreed to.

5th recommendation read—postponed. The fifth recommendation was read. On motion of Mr. J. Ross, seconded by the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, it was agreed,—That this recommendation be postponed until the Synod has considered the Report of the Board of Knox College.

6th recommendation delayed. The sixth recommendation was read, and on motion of Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Ure, it was agreed,—That the Synod delay giving decision in regard to this recommendation, in the meantime.

7th recommendation delayed. The seventh recommendation was read, and it was agreed, without a vote, to postpone consideration of the same.

Recommendations adopted. The Recommendations of the Report adopted by the Synod are as follows:—

1. That one Professor would be sufficient to begin with.
2. That the salary of the Professor should be at least two thousand dollars ($2,000) per annum.
3. That no steps be taken in the meantime to erect College Buildings.
4. That the Presbytery of Montreal be permitted to continue to increase the Endowment fund to, at least, thirty thousand dollars ($30,000).

Recommendations delayed. The Recommendations, consideration of which was delayed, are as follows:—

5. That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville, Ottawa and Kingston, with that of Montreal in their effort to erect and maintain the College.
6. That the Synod appoint a College Board in which the above named Presbyteries shall be largely represented, to have power over the local government of the College, and to nominate to Professorships, and other offices, while the power of appointing to such offices should always remain in the hands of the Supreme Court, and its management and operations be subject to its control.
7. That a Professor be appointed at this meeting of Synod, if possible, and that the College be put into active operation in October next.

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE REPORT.

Endowment committee report. The Committee appointed last year to take steps for raising an Endowment for Knox College, gave in a Report, which was

read, setting forth in substance that, on inquiry, while the importance of an endowment was admitted, and the ability of the Church to furnish the same undoubted, it was thought that, in present circumstances, an effort for the purpose could not be made with prospects of satisfactory results; and submitting the whole subject anew to the consideration of the Synod.

Report received. On motion of Mr. David Inglis, duly seconded, it was agreed—That the Report be received, and its consideration referred to the Committee of the Whole House, on the Report of the College Board.

APPEAL. MR. A. M'LEAN.

Mr. Andrew McLean, Protest and Appeal of. The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean, against a decision of the Presbytery of Guelph, in the matter of the Kirk Session of West Puslinch, and Mr. Christopher Moffatt. The Committee on Bills and Overtures, in transmitting this case, recommended that it be referred to a Committee.

Parties called. The parties were called and appeared.

Papers read. The papers in the case were read.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. McTavish, That the case be remitted to a Committee, with power to call parties, and to report to a future sederunt of Synod.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis, That the Synod proceed to hear the parties.

Vote—decision. A vote being taken the motion of Mr. Cochrane was carried, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

Parties dismissed. Parties were then dismissed from the bar.

Committee. The appointment of the Committee to be made in the afternoon.

Dr. Stowe invited to address the synod. On motion of Mr. Topp it was agreed to invite Dr. Stowe, late of Andover, to address the Synod, at the afternoon sederunt to-day.

APPEAL OF JOHN CUNNINGHAM.

J. Cunningham, protest and Appeal. The Synod took up a protest and appeal of Mr. John Cunningham, from a decision of the Presbytery of London, in the matter of his suspension from the membership of the Church, by the Kirk Session of the congregation of New Glasgow and Kintyre, for marrying a deceased wife's sister.

Parties appeared. The parties being called appeared.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. David Inglis, the last Moderator.

Adjournment. The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to take up the Appeal, and to hear parties, as the first business after hearing the address of Dr. Stowe in the afternoon.

The diet was closed with the Benediction.

SIXTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with devotional exercises,

Mr. T. Lowry, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

Minutes read. The minutes of the last sederunt were read and sustained.

Elders' commissions, third report. A third Report on the Commissions of Elders was handed in and read by Mr. Lowry. The Report was received, and the names contained therein ordered to be entered on the Roll.

DR. STOWE ADDRESSED THE SYNOD.

Dr. Stowe addressed the Synod. As agreed upon in the morning, Dr. Stowe was invited to the platform, and was introduced to the Synod by the Moderator. Dr. Stowe then addressed the Synod, recalling his distant recollections of the Presbyterian Church, and his former relations to the same, and expressing the kindly interest which he still felt in her welfare.

Prof. Caven's motion on Dr. Stowe's address. It was then moved by Professor Caven,—That the Synod have listened with great pleasure to the address of Dr. Stowe, and heartily reciprocate as towards himself, and the Churches with which he is connected, the friendly and Christian sentiments which he has expressed. The motion was seconded by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, and supported by Mr. J. Baird.

Motion carried. The motion was carried unanimously, and the Moderator conveyed to Dr. Stowe the mind of the Synod as expressed in the resolution.

LETTER FROM REV. F. H. MARLING.

Congregational Union, letter from Rev. Mr. Marling. There was received and read, a letter from Rev. F. H. Marling, informing the Synod that he had been appointed by the Congregational Union of Canada, as a Delegate to this Synod, with the Rev. Mr. Allworth as his alternate; but as the Congregational Union was to meet in Kingston, to-morrow, it would not be in his—Mr. Marling's—power to discharge in person the duty committed to him, nor would Mr. Allworth be present, and that he took this method by writing, to convey to the Synod the fraternal salutations of the Body which he represented.

APPEAL OF MR. A. MCLEAN.

Appeal of Mr. A. McLean—Committee on. The Moderator here appointed the Committee to whom should be referred the case of appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean, against the action of the Presbytery of Guelph, as follows:—

Messrs. S. C. Fraser, W. Ferrie, J. McTavish, R. Hall, W. McLaren, J. Fraser, Wm. Inglis, Ministers; Messrs. Fullarton, J. Rutherford, J. C. Becket, A. G. Northrup, Elders.

RECEPTION COM. REPORT.

Reception of ministers—Report of Committee. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. David Inglis, the Convener, setting forth that they had examined the papers relating to the application of the Presbytery of Ottawa, for the reception of Mr. James Carswell, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, New Jersey, U. S., as a probationer; also, those relating to a similar application from the Presbytery of Ontario, on behalf of Mr. James Douglas, a licentiate also of the Presbytery of New Brunswick; also, those relating to an application

from the Presbytery of Cobourg, on behalf of Mr. George Milligan, a licentiate of the Presbytery aforenamed;—stating that the papers were satisfactory, and recommending that the applications foregoing be granted as craved, under certain conditions specified in the Report.

Reception report received—leave granted.

The Report was received, and the Synod agreed to grant, as they did, and do hereby grant leave to the several Presbyteries named, in terms of the Report.

Mr. Burson, application Presbytery of Hamilton.

Mr. Inglis further read a Report on the application of the Presbytery of Hamilton for leave to receive Mr. George Burson, late a minister of the Wesleyan Methodist Church; setting forth that very satisfactory certificates, on behalf of Mr. Burson, had been read;—that the Committee had held conference with him, and agreed cordially to recommend that the application be granted.

Leave granted, Presbytery of Hamilton.

The Report was received, and leave granted to the Presbytery of Hamilton as craved.

APPEAL—MR. CUNNINGHAM.

Appeal of J. Cunningham resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the appeal of Mr. John Cunningham, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by the last Moderator, Mr. David Inglis.

Appellant heard.

Mr. Cunningham, the appellant, who had the floor when the Synod adjourned in the morning, was heard in support of his appeal.

Messrs. Kemp and Proudfoot heard.

Messrs. Kemp and Proudfoot were heard on behalf of the Presbytery of London.

Reply.

Mr. Cunningham was heard in reply.

Questions.

Questions were asked of the parties, and were answered.

Parties removed.

The parties were then removed.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. McLaughlin, Elder, seconded by Mr. J. Ross,—That the Synod dismiss the appeal, and affirm the decision of the Presbytery.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment, by Mr. T. Stevenson, seconded by Mr. W. Ferrie,—That the Synod postpone coming to a decision in this case till a future Sederunt.

Previous Question.

After long reasoning, Mr. A. Tolmie seconded by Mr. T. S. Chambers, moved the Previous Question; which, being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to decide on the main motion.

Vote—motion carried.

A vote being taken the motion of Mr. McLaughlin was carried over the amendment of Mr. Stevenson by a large majority.

Yeas and nays.

The yeas and nays were called for, and being taken the motion was affirmed by a majority of 138 to 5, and the Synod decided in terms of said motion.

Decision announced.

The parties were recalled, and the decision of Synod was announced to them.

Extracts craved—granted.

Mr. Kemp, on behalf of the Presbytery of London, craved extracts which were ordered to be given.

Mr. Cunningham craved extracts which were also ordered to be granted him.

Unfinished business, when to be taken up.

The hour of adjourment having arrived it was agreed to take up, as the first business to morrow morning, the unfinished business on the docket for this afternoon; and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 6th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. John Black, of Red River, at the request of the Moderator, leading in prayer.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

CORRESPONDENTS.

Rev. T. Doggett invited to sit.

On the motion of Mr. R. Wallace the Rev. Thomas Doggett, of Niagara City, New York, who was present, was invited to take his seat in the Synod.

Mr. Lafontaine invited to sit.

On motion of Mr. A. F. Kemp, Mr. C. Lafontaine, a minister of this church, without Charge being present was invited to sit with the Synod.

HOME MISSIONS' REPORT.

Home Missions' Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Home Missions. The Report was handed in and read by the Convener of the Committee, Mr. John Laing.

St. Anns miss. report.

There was read also the Report of the Presbytery of London, on the French Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee.

Reports received.

On motion made and duly seconded, those Reports were received, and it was agreed to take up and consider the recommendations contained in them.

French Mission, recommendation as to.

On motion it was agreed to take up now, and consider, the recommendation in the Home Mission Report in relation to the Kankakee Mission, of the following tenor:—The Committee recommend that the Mission at St. Anns, Kankakee, be removed from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be otherwise provided for.

Messrs. Lafontaine, Therrien, Demars, and Chiniquy heard.

Mr. Lafontaine, Mr. Therrien, and Mr. Demars, addressed the Synod briefly, and Mr. Chiniquy at considerable length, in the interests of the French Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

EIGHTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Friday, June 7th, 1867, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Mr. Robert Hall, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

BILLS' COMMITTEE REPORT.

Bills' Committee, third report.

The Committee on Bills and Overtures gave in their third Report, which was read by Mr. D. Waters, clerk of the Committee.

The Report was received and the order of business therein recommended, sanctioned.

COMPLAINT OF J. ANDERSON AND OTHERS—ORGAN QUESTION.

Dissent and Complaint, Mr. J. Anderson, *et al.*, Organ question.

The Synod took up a dissent and complaint of Mr. John Anderson and others, against a decision of the Presbytery of Montreal, on a Report of Committee of Presbytery appointed to confer with the Kirk-Session of Knox's Church, Montreal, in regard to a Musical Instrument employed in the service of public praise in the said church, with a view to the removal of the same.

Parties called.

The parties were called and appeared.

Papers read.

Extracts of the proceedings of the Presbytery of Montreal, in relation to the case were read. There were read also the Dissent and Complaint, with the reasons of the complainants; together with the answers of the Presbytery to those reasons.

Complainants heard.

Messrs. John Anderson, Daniel Gordon, and Duncan Cameron were heard in support of the Dissent and Complaint.

Dr. Taylor &c., heard.

Dr. Taylor, Dr. Irvine, and Mr. James Watson, were heard on the part of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Reply.

Mr. Anderson, for himself, and the other complainants was heard in reply.

Questions.

Questions were put to the parties and were answered.

Parties removed.

The parties were then removed; and the Synod proceeded to deliberate and give judgment.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Andrew Tolmie, seconded by Mr. W. Cochrane, as follows:—Dismiss the Appeal and sustain the decision of the Presbytery.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, in terms following:—Sustain the Complaint and Appeal, and reverse the decision of the Presbytery, in so far as it expresses regret at the proceedings of the Committee appointed to confer with the Kirk Session of Knox's Church.

Adjournment.

The hour of adjournment having arrived a vote was taken on the question whether the Synod should now adjourn, or proceed to a decision on the motions before the House. It was carried adjourn; and the diet was closed,—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

NINTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Friday, June 7th, 1867, 3 o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the Devotional exercises.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Motion to change order of business.

It was moved by Dr. Jennings and seconded,—That instead of proceeding now, in the order given by the Committee of Bills and Overtures, the Synod take up the unfinished business of the morning, regarding Knox's Church, Montreal.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. J. Ross, and duly seconded,—That the order of business, as recommended by the Committee on Bills and Overtures be adhered to.

Motion carried, order changed.

A vote being taken, the motion of Dr. Jennings was carried and the Synod agreed to proceed with the unfinished business of the morning.

PREACHING BEFORE THE SYNOD.

Preaching before the Synod.

Mr. John M. King, from the Committee to make arrangements for preaching before the Synod, reported that it had been arranged that, in the morning of the ensuing Sabbath, Mr. William Moore, of Ottawa, should preach in this Church, and Mr. John McTavish, of Woodville, in the evening.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Elders' Commission.

Mr. Lowry, from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders reported the name of an Elder who presented a regular Commission. The Report was received and the name mentioned, ordered to be entered on the Roll.

COMPLAINT MR. J. ANDERSON AND OTHERS.

Complaint, Mr. J. Anderson, *et al.*, proceeded with.

The Synod then proceeded with the consideration of the Complaint of Mr. John Anderson, and others, against the Presbytery of Montreal, interrupted by the adjournment in the morning. After long reasoning, the Previous Question was moved, and being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to give judgment.

Previous Question.

Decision, complaint.

The motion of Mr. Tolmie and the amendment of Mr. Gregg, proposed in the morning, were again read.

Vote, decision. Yeas and nays, 136 to 24.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Gregg was carried by a large majority. The yeas and nays being taken and the number of votes ordered to be recorded, Mr. Gregg's amendment was affirmed by a majority of 136 to 24; and the Synod decided in terms thereof as follows:—Sustain the Complaint and Appeal and reverse the decision of the Presbytery in so far as it expresses regret at the proceedings of the Committee appointed to confer with the Session of Knox's Church, Montreal.

Decision announced.

The Parties were recalled and the decision of the Synod was announced to them.

Extracts craved, and ordered to be granted.

Extracts were craved on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal by Mr. James Watson, the Presbytery clerk.

Extracts were craved on behalf of the complainants, by Mr. Duncan Cameron.

The Synod ordered extracts, in both cases, to be granted as craved.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—OVERTURE.

Instrumental music, motion to take up overture.

It was moved by Mr. Kemp, and duly seconded,—That the Synod take up now, and consider, the Overture from the congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, on the use of Instrumental Music in Divine Worship.

Amendment.

It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. John Scott, (L.) and duly seconded,—That the Synod now take up the Reference

from the Presbytery of Montreal, in regard to the Appeal of Dr. Irvine.

Motion carried. A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. Kemp was carried, and the Synod agreed in accordance therewith.

Overture read. The Synod then took up the Memorial and Overture from the congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, transmitted by the Presbytery of Montreal, setting forth, in substance, that singing the praise of God had always been recognized as a part of Divine Worship; that it had been found by experience that Instrumental Music, when judiciously employed, tended to the harmonious performance of this service; that the use of Instruments was in consistency with the Word of God; that it was left with the Kirk Session of the said congregation to take order that this question be brought before the Synod; and praying that the Synod of the Canada Presbyterian Church grant liberty to such congregations as might wish the same, to employ the aid of Instrumental Music in conducting Divine Worship in their churches.

Commissioners from Knox's Ch. heard. The Overture was supported by Mr. W. D. McLaren, and Mr. Alexander McGibbon, Deacons of Knox's Church, Montreal.

Overture to be proceeded with in the evening. The hour of adjournment being at hand, it was moved by Mr. D. Inglis, and seconded,—That when the Synod meets in the evening, the remaining delegate from Knox's Church, Montreal, shall be heard, after which the other business on the docket shall be proceeded with.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. Kemp, and seconded,—That at the evening Sederunt the consideration of the Overture from Knox's Church, Montreal, be proceeded with to a close.

A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. Kemp was carried and the Synod agreed accordingly.

The Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the Benediction.

TENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Friday, June 7th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Dr. Thornton, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

French Canadian Missionary Society, Delegates to be heard. On motion of Mr. D. Waters, it was agreed so far to depart from the order of business determined upon at the close of the last Sederunt, as to hear now, for twenty minutes, or at most, for half an hour, the representatives of the French Canadian Missionary Society, who were solicitous to have an early opportunity of addressing the Synod.

Mr. Court, Dr. Taylor, and Mr. McVicar heard. Mr. James Court, the Treasurer of the aforesaid Society addressed the Synod. Dr. Taylor and Mr. D. H. McVicar briefly addressed the Synod on behalf of the Society.

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC—OVERTURE.

Instrumental Music Overture resumed. The Synod returned to the consideration of the Overture on the use of Instrumental Music in Worship, from Knox's Church, Montreal.

Mr. Brown heard. The remaining Commissioner of the Congregation, Mr. James Brown, was heard in support of the Overture.

Motion, Mr. Clark. It was moved by Mr. W. B. Clark, of Quebec, seconded by Mr. James Watson, that permission be granted, meanwhile, to such Sessions and Congregations as are generally agreed on the subject, to avail themselves of the assistance of Instrumental Music in the Service of Praise; but that such Sessions and Congregations be enjoined to take order that no tunes be introduced but such as are plain and simple, and fitted for general congregational singing; and that the matter be sent down to Presbyteries in terms of the Barrier Act.

First amendment. It was moved in amendment, by Mr. John McLachlan, seconded by Mr. John Ross, that the Synod dismiss this Overture, and enjoin the Kirk Session and Congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, to conduct Divine Worship agreeably to the law and usages of the Church.

Synod to sit one hour after time of adjournment. The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was moved by the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, that the rule requiring this Synod to adjourn at ten o'clock, be suspended, and that the Court continue to sit for one hour longer, and that no speaker occupy more than ten minutes. The motion was agreed to, and the discussion was proceeded with.

Second amendment. It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. William Cochrane, seconded by Mr. David Inglis, that the Memorial from the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Montreal, be sent down to Presbyteries and Kirk Sessions for their consideration during the next Ecclesiastical year, with instructions to report their views to the Clerk of Synod, before its expiry; and that, meanwhile, the following be the Interim Act for the guidance of the Church during the year:

The Synod, desirous of meeting, as far as possible, the earnest wishes of congregations who desire greater liberty in the forms of worship, than may be in accordance with the long established usage of the Church, and at the same time maintaining intact the rights of Presbyteries and the principles of Presbyterian Church government, declares that all such arrangements as have in view a change in the mode of conducting Psalmody, shall be regulated by the Presbytery of the bounds: further, that any congregation or congregations, unanimously, or by majorities, desirous of introducing Instrumental Music to aid in the Worship of God, shall petition their respective Presbyteries thereanent, stating the measure of unanimity that prevails in said congregations, and any other circumstances having a bearing on the application, and that the decision of Presbytery, in view of all the facts of the case, shall be absolute, until, and unless, reversed by the Synod.

Hour expired, to sit half an hour longer. The hour of eleven o'clock having arrived, on motion of the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, the Synod agreed to sit for half an hour longer.

Third amendment. It was moved by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. Robert Hall, that the Synod, while recognizing the importance of the

subject brought up by the Overture, from the Kirk Session of Montreal, and the necessity for improvement in the Service of Praise, in the congregations of our Church, consider it inexpedient to agitate, at this time, the question of Instrumental Music in the Service of Praise, therefore the Synod declines to grant the prayer of the Overture.

Fourth amendment. It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. J, McTavish, that it is inexpedient to comply, at this time, with the prayer of the Overture, but resolve to send it down to Presbyteries and Sessions, with instructions to report thereon to next Synod, so as to guide the Supreme Court in coming to a decision on this subject.

Previous Question. Near the close of the additional half hour for which the Synod had agreed to sit, the previous question was moved, and was decided in the negative.

Votes—decision. At the end of the time agreed upon, the Synod proceeded to take the vote upon the motions before the House, when the amendment of Mr. King was, successively, carried, by large majorities, over the amendments, respectively, of Mr. Waters, Mr. Cochrane, and Mr. McLachlan, and over the motion of Mr. Clark; and the Synod decided in terms of the said amendment. The yeas and nays being taken, the said amendment was declared to be affirmed, almost unanimously.

Extracts craved. Dr. Irvine, for the Kirk Session and congregation of Knox's Church, Montreal, craved extracts, which were granted.

The Synod adjourned, to meet at ten o'clock tomorrow morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

ELEVENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Saturday, June 8th, 1867, 10 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met; and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer. Mr. John Ross, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes not read. The recording Clerk stated that for special reasons mentioned, he was not now prepared to read the Minutes of the last Sederunt. The statement was received, and it was agreed that the Minutes be read before the close of this Sederunt.

Bills' Committee—fourth report. Mr. David Waters, from the Committee of Bills and Overtures handed in, and read, a fourth Report, arranging the business for the present sitting, and also for Monday. The Report was received and the order of business sanctioned.

PRIMITIVE METHODIST CONFERENCE.

Primitive Methodist Conference, letter from. The Moderator read a letter from the Primitive Methodist Conference, now assembled in this city, conveying to the Synod the very cordial fraternal greetings of that body.

Dr. Burns and Mr. King, deputation to Prim. Meth. Conference. The Synod, in response to the said letter, appointed Dr. Burns and Mr. John M. King a Deputation to wait upon the Conference of the Primitive Methodist Church, and convey to them the Christian salutations of this Synod.

REMITS. REPORT ON.

Remits, reports on. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Returns of Presbyteries to the Remits sent down by the Synod last year. Mr. James K. Smith, the convener of the Committee, handed in and read the Report, in substance as follows:—

On Representative Elders. First—On Representative Elders.

All the Presbyteries have sent in returns to this Remit. In answer to Question 1,—"When two or more congregations, having separate Sessions, are under the care of one pastor, should each of such congregations have a representative Elder in Presbyteries and Synods?"

Eleven Presbyteries, namely, those of London, Montreal, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Hamilton, Stratford, Huron, Grey, Guelph, reply in the *negative.*

Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Paris, Ontario, and Toronto, reply in the *affirmative*—the last named Presbytery suggesting the question whether there should be more Sessions than one in a pastoral charge.

In answer to Question 2,—"Shall the practice hitherto obtaining in this Church of allowing Sessions to choose others than their own members as representatives be continued?" *Seven* Presbyteries, namely, those of London, Ottawa, Kingston, Ontario, Paris, Stratford, Huron, reply in the *negative. Four* Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Toronto, Grey, Guelph, reply in the *affirmative. Three* Presbyteries, namely, those of Hamilton, Cobourg, and Brockville, express no opinion.

On Home Mission Regulations. Second—On Home Mission Regulations.

Clause 1. *Nine* Presbyteries, namely, those of Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Toronto, Hamilton, Grey, Huron, Guelph, approve of this clause.

One Presbytery, namely, that of Stratford, disapproves of the whole clause.

One Presbytery, namely, that of Montreal, disapproves of that part of the clause which would give the parties mentioned therein seats in Presbytery and Synod.

Clause 2. *Five* Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Brockville, Toronto, Stratford, Guelph, disapprove of this clause.

Two, namely, those of Ottawa and Huron, approve; and *Four*, namely, those of Kingston, Cobourg, Hamilton, Grey, express no opinion.

On reception of Ministers and Probationers. Third—On the Act for the reception of Ministers and Probationers.

Four Presbyteries, namely, those of Ontario, Hamilton, Stratford, and Huron, approve *simpliciter.*

Three Presbyteries, namely, those of Montreal, Toronto, and Guelph, approve with amendments.

Seven Presbyteries, namely, those of Grey, Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Cobourg, Paris, and London, make no returns—the latter Presbytery assigning as a reason that the amended Act had not been sent to them.

On draft Act of Assembly Fourth—On Draft Act for forming a General Assembly.

Returns to this Remit have been received from twelve Presbyteries—the Presbyteries of Huron and Ottawa having sent no returns.

Two Presbyteries, those of Montreal and Brockville, approve *simpliciter*.

The Presbytery of Paris approves generally.

The Presbytery of Grey approves of the formation of a General Assembly, without committing itself to details.

The Presbytery of London approves with one alteration.

The Presbytery of Kingston approves with two amendments.

The Presbytery of Toronto, while not objecting to the institution of a General Assembly, in due time, deems it inexpedient to take further action in the matter at present; and, in the event of an Assembly being instituted, would deem it inexpedient to connect therewith the organization of District Synods.

The Presbytery of Hamilton affirms the principle of a General Assembly, but recommends that no immediate action be taken in relation thereto.

Three Presbyteries—namely, those of Cobourg, Ontario, and Stratford, deem it inexpedient, for reasons mentioned, further to consider the Act at this time.

The Presbytery of Guelph approves of the Act with several amendments.

Report received. The Report was received.

REPRESENTATIVE ELDERS.

Representative Elders—proceedings on. The Synod entered upon the first matter in the Report, namely, whether when there are two or more congregations having distinct Sessions under one pastoral charge, each of such Sessions should have a representative Elder?

Motion, afterwards withdrawn. Previous Question. A resolution, which was afterwards withdrawn, was moved by Mr. J. Baird, to dispose of this question.

After long reasoning, the Previous Question was moved, and being decided in the negative, the discussion was proceeded with.

Motion. It was then moved by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. James Ferguson,—That the Rule of the Synod be in accordance with the decision of the majority of the Presbyteries.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. J. M. Roger, seconded by Mr. A. A. Drummond,—That the decision of the majority of Presbyteries be adopted by this Synod, as the law of the church; but that the privilege of representation in the church courts be accorded to such congregations as enjoyed it before the Union; and that Presbyteries be enjoined to take action as soon as they can hope to do so with effect, for bringing the representation of these congregations, into conformity with the law and practice of the church.

Decision. A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Roger was carried by a large majority. The yeas and nays being called for, the said amendment was again affirmed by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Minutes read Minutes of last night's Sederunt were here read and sustained.

M. COUSSIRET.

M. Coussiret Delegate—from Synod of French Evangelical Church. There was read from the table a commission to Pastor D. Coussiret, from the Synod of the French Evangelical Church of Canada, appointing him their delegate to convey to this Synod the expression of their fraternal and christian regards.

M. Coussiret addressed in French. M. Coussiret briefly addressed the Synod in French,—Mr. Chiniquy acting as interpreter.

Thanks, &c. to M. Coussiret. On motion, the Synod agreed to tender thanks to Mr. Coussiret for his Address, and to assure him of the warm and continued interest taken by this Synod in the church represented by him, and in the cause of French evangelization in Eastern Canada.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, to meet again at ten o'clock on Monday morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWELFTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer; Professor Caven leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

Records of Presbyteries—Reports on Ottawa, Cobourg, Toronto, Guelph, Ontario, The Synod called for the Reports of the Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were given in and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Cobourg, Toronto, Guelph and Ontario, setting forth that those Records were correctly and orderly kept, with a note of exception to something in the Records of Cobourg Presbytery. The Reports were received and the Records of said Presbyteries were ordered to be attested in terms of the Reports.

REFERENCE—MONTREAL PRESBYTERY—DR. IRVINE'S APPEAL.

Reference from Pres. of Montreal, *in re* Dr. Irvine's Appeal The Synod took up a Reference from the Presbytery of Montreal in the matter of Dr. Irvine's appeal from a decision of the Presbytery of Montreal, in regard to the use of a Musical Instrument in Knox Church, Montreal.

Papers read. The Reference and relative papers were read and received.

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Paterson heard. Mr. John Anderson and Mr. Nathaniel Paterson were heard in explanation and support of the Reference.

Dr. Irvine was heard in explanation of his position in regard to the Reference.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. J. McTavish,—That the Synod sustain the Reference and dismiss the Appeal of Dr. Irvine, and appoint a Commission of Synod to take such action as may be necessary in order to secure that the use of the Organ in Knox Church, Montreal, be discontinued. in the meantime; the Commission to consist of the following gentlemen: Messrs. T. Wardrope, (Convener) W. McLaren, W. Aitken, Ministers, Mr. Hay, Dr. Edmondson, Dr. Holden, Elders.

Amendment. It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, in amendment, seconded by Mr. J. Ross, as follows:—Sustain the Reference; dismiss the Appeal of Dr. Irvine against the decision of the Presbytery of Montreal, instruct the Session of Knox's Church to discontinue the use of the Organ in public worship, until the mind of the

Church be ascertained on the subject, by the Reports of Presbyteries and Sessions to next Synod, and to report their compliance with this instruction to the first regular meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Previous Question. The Previous Question was put, which being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to decide.

Affirmative vote. Decision. A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. J. M. King as against the motion of Mr. D. Inglis, when the amendment of Mr. King was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Extracts craved. Mr. John Anderson craved extracts on behalf of the Presbytery of Montreal.

OVERTURE ON INTOXICATING LIQUORS.

Intoxicating liquors—Overture on. Mr. William Inglis. There was taken up and read, an Overture from Mr. Wm. Inglis, Minister at Woodstock, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, setting forth, in substance, that the evils arising from Intemperance were many and varied, and that the manufacturers of, and dealers in Intoxicating Liquors were necessarily engaged in propagating and intensifying such evils; and praying that the Synod should enact that the manufacturers and vendors of Intoxicating Liquors be excluded from the sealing ordinances of the Church.

Mr. Inglis heard. Mr. Inglis was heard in support of the Overture.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. W. Inglis, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton,—That this Overture be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions for consideration, and that they be enjoined to report at next meeting of Synod.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. John Laing, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg,—That the Overture be received, and that the Synod renew its earnest recommendations to Ministers and people, to oppose in every legitimate way, the evils connected with the manufacture of, and traffic in, Strong Drinks; but decline to entertain the question of making the manufacture or sale of Intoxicating Liquors a term of communion.

Vote—amendment carried, 88 to 86. A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Laing was carried by a majority;—The yeas and nays were called for, and it was agreed to record the numbers for and against the motion; when 88 voted yea, and 86 nay.

Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Gould Street Church, Toronto,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. Cochrane, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read. The minutes of the last Synod were read and approved.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox. The Synod took up for consideration the Report of the Board

of Management of Knox College, together with the Report of the Senate, and that of the Endowment Committee. College—Report of Board, &c., consideration of.

As agreed upon, at a former Sederunt, the Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the Reports foregoing, Mr. W. B. Clark in the chair.

After sitting till six o'clock, the Committee of the Whole House rose. In the absence of the Moderator, Mr. David Inglis, the last Moderator, took the chair, and the Synod resumed. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

Leave was granted to the Committee of the Whole House to sit again, immediately upon the opening of the Synod in the evening.

The Synod adjourned to meet at half past seven o'clock, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Gould Street Church, Toronto,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise nnd prayer. Minutes read The devotional exercises being led by Mr. John M. Gibson.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College, Committee of Whole. The Synod, as agreed upon in the afternoon, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House in the College Reports, Mr. W. B. Clark in the chair.

Committee of the Whole rose. After long sitting, and the hour of adjournment being at hand, the Committee of the Whole House rose, and the Synod resumed, Mr. David Inglis, the Moderator of last year, in the chair.

Report progress. The Chairman of the Committee of the whole reported progress.

Adjourned. After sitting for a short time, the Synod adjourned to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FIFTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Gould Street Church, Toronto,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, 11 o'clock, A.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, the devotions being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Thomas McPherson.

Minutes read The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Bills' Committee—fifth Report. Mr. David Waters from the Committee on Bills and Overtures read a fifth Report, arranging the order of business for the day. The Report was received and adopted.

Church be ascertained on the subject, by the Reports of Presbyteries and Sessions to next Synod, and to report their compliance with this instruction to the first regular meeting of the Presbytery of Montreal.

Previous Question. The Previous Question was put, which being carried in the affirmative, the Synod proceeded to decide.

Affirmative vote. Decision. A vote was taken on the amendment of Mr. J. M. King as against the motion of Mr. D. Inglis, when the amendment of Mr. King was carried by a large majority, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

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Mr. Inglis heard. Mr. Inglis was heard in support of the Overture.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. W. Inglis. seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton,—That this Overture be sent down to Presbyteries and Sessions for consideration, and that they be enjoined to report at next meeting of Synod.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. John Laing, seconded by Mr. W. Gregg,—That the Overture be received, and that the Synod renew its earnest recommendations to Ministers and people, to oppose in every legitimate way, the evils connected with the manufacture of, and traffic in, Strong Drinks ; but decline to entertain the question of making the manufacture or sale of Intoxicating Liquors a term of communion.

Vote—amendment carried 83 to 36. A vote being taken the amendment of Mr. Laing was carried by a majority ;—The yeas and nays were called for, and it was agreed to record the numbers for and against the motion ; when 83 voted yea, and 36 nay.

Synod adjourned, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

THIRTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Gould Street Church, Toronto,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer. Mr. Cochrane, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read The minutes of the last Synod were read and approved.

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of Management of Knox College, together with the Report of the Senate, and that of the Endowment Committee. College—Report of Board, &c., consideration of.

As agreed upon, at a former Sederunt, the Synod resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House, on the Reports foregoing, Mr. W. B. Clark in the chair.

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Leave was granted to the Committee of the Whole House to sit again, immediately upon the opening of the Synod in the evening.

The Synod adjourned to meet at half past seven o'clock, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

FOURTEENTH SEDERUNT.

Gould Street Church, Toronto,

Monday, June 10th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise nnd prayer. Minutes read The devotional exercises being led by Mr. John M. Gibson.

KNOX COLLEGE.

The Synod, as agreed upon in the afternoon, resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole House in the College Reports, Mr. W. B. Clark in the chair. Knox College, Committee of Whole.

After long sitting, and the hour of adjournment being at hand, the Committee of the Whole House rose, and the Synod resumed, Mr. David Inglis, the Moderator of last year, in the chair. Committee of the Whole rose,

The Chairman of the Committee of the whole reported progress. Report progress.

After sitting for a short time, the Synod adjourned to meet at ten o'clock to-morrow morning, and the diet was closed with the Benediction. Adjourned.

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The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained. Minutes read

Mr. David Waters from the Committee on Bills and Overtures read a fifth Report, arranging the order of business for the day. Bills' Committee—fifth Report.

The Report was received and adopted.

NEXT MEETING OF SYNOD—NOTICE.

Next meeting of Synod—notice of motion.

Mr. Archibald Cross gave notice that when the Synod assembled in the afternoon of to-day, he should move that it be resolved that the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal.

APPLICATION TO LICENSE STUDENTS.

Application to license—Presbytery Toronto.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Toronto, for leave to take on trials for License as a Probationer, Mr. Neil McDiarmid, a Student of Theology, from Glasgow, Scotland. Leave was granted as craved.

Application to license—Presbytery Kingston.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Kingston, for leave to take Mr. A. C. Gillies on public trials for License as a Pobationer. Leave was granted as craved.

RECEPTION OF A MINISTER.

Reception of minister—Presbytery of Toronto.

There were read extracts from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Toronto, making application for leave to receive Mr. John J. Dunlop, late of New Brunswick, as a Minister of this Church. The application was remitted to the Committee already appointed on applications for the reception of ministers.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College Reports.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the College business, interrupted by the adjournment last night.

Motions proposed and withdrawn, Committee to draft Deliverance.

Motions were proposed on the subject of the College Reports, by Mr. Bennett, Mr. Lowry, and Mr. Laing. After reasoning for some time, it was, on motion, agreed that instead of putting any of the motions now proposed to vote, a Committee be appointed to take the whole subject of the College Reports into consideration, and draft a Deliverance for the adoption of the Synod—the Committee to report at the evening Sederunt.

The Moderator then appointed the Committee under the resolution foregoing, as follows :—Dr. Taylor, Messrs. D. Inglis, J. Baird, J. M. King, W. Gregg, A. Topp, Dr. Thornton, J. Laing, T. McPherson, D. Waters, T. Lowry, Prof. Caven, Ministers ; A. I. McKenzie and James Brown, Elders.

Motions deleted.

In view of the resolution and appointment foregoing, it was agreed that the motions on this subject proposed last night, and read from the Minutes this morning, be deleted.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College.

The Synod took up again the Report of the Presbytery of Montreal on a Theological College at Montreal, partially considered and adopted at a former Sederunt. The Report was read.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. James Whyte :—That the fifth recommendation of the Presbytery's Report be adopted as follows : That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville, Ottawa, and Kingston, with that of Montreal, in their effort to erect and maintain the College.

First amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by the Hon. J. McMurrich :—That the fifth recommendation be adopted with the omission of the Presbytery of Kingston.

Second amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. J. Laing, seconded by Mr. W. McKenzie, of Ramsay. That for this year the whole income for College purposes be made a common fund, out of which the expenses of both the Montreal and Knox Colleges shall be defrayed.

Third amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. D. H. McVicar. That the fifth recommendation be adopted in so far as it declares that the Presbyteries of be united with the Presbytery of Montreal, in the support of the Montreal College.

Fourth amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. A. Topp, seconded by Dr. Thornton,—That the Synod resolve to support the College at Montreal in the same way as Knox College, in Toronto, namely, out of the general funds collected for Collegiate Education, over the whole Church, along with such Endowments as may be raised for them, respectively. And further, resolve to give all encouragement to the full equipment of the College at Montreal.

Adjourned.

After long reasoning, the hour of one o'clock arrived, and the Synod adjourned, to meet again at 3 o'clock,—the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

SIXTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. W. McLaren.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. GILLIES—MOTION AS TO.

Application for Mr. Gillies, notice of reconsideration.

Mr. John McTavish gave notice, that to-morrow morning he would move that the resolution of Synod at the last Sederunt, granting leave to the Presbytery of Kingston to take Mr. A. C. Gillies on trials for license, be reconsidered.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS—REPORTS.

Reports on Presbytery Records.

The Synod called for the Reports of Committee, appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries. Reports were handed in and read, on the Records of the Presbyteries of Grey, Montreal, Kingston and Huron, setting forth that the Records of those Presbyteries were correctly and carefully kept, with some exceptions noted, in regard to the Records of the Presbytery of Grey. The Records of the Presbyteries afore-named were ordered to be attested in terms of the several Reports.

London Presbytery Records, South Sea Mission.

The Report on the Records of the Presbytery of London was read, setting forth that the said Records were carefully kept, but calling attention to the fact that the Presbytery had failed to carry out the instructions of the Synod, last year, in regard to the appointment of Mr. Neil McKinnon to the South Sea Mission.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. George Smellie, and seconded, that this matter of the Presbytery of London be taken up and considered now.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. D. H. McVicar, and seconded, that the attestation of the Minutes of the Presbytery of London be deferred until the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions shall have been disposed of:

Amendment carried. The amendment was carried, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

COLLEGE COMMITTEE HAVE LEAVE TO SIT.

College Committee to sit. The Committee on the College Reports, on leave asked, were permitted to meet, for business, for one hour, or until called for, during this Sederunt.

SYNOD RECORDS—REPORT.

Synod Records, report on. The Report of the Committee appointed to examine the Records of Synod, was handed in and read, setting forth that those Records were carefully and correctly kept. The Synod ordered the Records to be attested in the usual form.

SYNOD—NEXT MEETING—MOTION ON.

Next meeting of Synod. According to notice at the last Sederunt, it was moved by Mr. Archibald Cross, seconded by Mr. J. M. Gibson, that the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath in June 1868, at eight o'clock in the evening.

Amendment to defer. It was moved in amendment by Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. McVicar, that the consideration of the time and place of holding the next meeting of Synod be deferred for the present.

Amendment carried. The amendment of Mr. McTavish was carried by a majority, and the Synod agreed to defer consideration in terms of the amendment.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College. The Synod resumed consideration of the Report of the Montreal Presbytery on a Theological College at Montreal. The motions submitted in the morning were read.

Motions withdrawn. After further reasoning, Mr. McLaren and Mr. Laing, with the leave of Synod, withdrew the motions on this subject, which they had submitted in the morning.

Votes. Votes were then taken, when the amendment of Mr. Gregg was successively carried over the amendment of Mr. Topp, and the motion of Mr. Wardrope. The yeas and nays being called for the amendment of Mr. Gregg was affirmed by a very large majority, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Yeas and nays.

Decision. The recommendation of the Report, as amended and adopted, is as follows:

5. That the Synod unite the Presbyteries of Brockville and Ottawa, with that of Montreal, in their effort to erect and maintain the College.

Sixth recommendation—resolution on. The sixth recommendation of the Report was read.

It was moved by Mr. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson, and resolved,—That the Synod agree to proceed to the appoint-

ment of a Board of Management for the Montreal College, and that Dr. Taylor, Messrs. D. H. McVicar, A. Topp, J. Jones, J. Burton, D. Inglis, ministers; and Messrs. D. Cattanach, McKenzie, (Galt) and Walker, Elders, be a Committee to nominate members for the Board.

Resolutions to be drafted. It was agreed also to remit to this Committee the drafting of Regulations for the management of the Montreal College.

Seventh recommendation agreed to. The seventh recommendation in the Report was read and agreed to, of the tenor following:—That a Professor be appointed at this meeting of Synod, if possible, and that the College be put into active operation in October next.

HOME MISSION REPORT.

Home Mission Report—consideration of. The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the Home Mission Report, deferred from the seventh Sederunt. The recommendation of the Report then under consideration was again read, to the effect following:—The Committee recommend that the Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee, be removed from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be otherwise provided for.

Motion. It was moved by Mr. T. Wardrope, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the Home Mission Committee be relieved of the charge of the Mission at St. Ann's, Kankakee, and that the said Mission be placed, in the meantime, under the charge of the Foreign Mission Committee.

First amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. W. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. J. Ross,—That the recommendation of the Committee be adopted.

Second amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Professor Caven,—That the Synod desire to record their gratitude to God for the good work which has been accomplished at St. Ann's, Kankakee: accede to the request of the Home Mission Committee to be relieved of the charge of supporting the Mission; and remit the whole question of the support and management of the Mission at St. Ann's, to a Committee to be appointed by the Moderator,—the Committee to report to-morrow.

Votes. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Waters was carried over that of Mr. Cochrane, by a majority, and over the original motion by a large majority; and the Synod decided in terms of the said amendment.

Second amendment carried.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

SEVENTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Tuesday, June 11th, 1867, 7½ o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. Thomas Wardrope, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

APPEAL—MR. MCLEAN—REPORT AND DECISION.

Appeal, Mr. McLean, Report and Decision.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed at the sixth Sederunt, on the Appeal of Mr. Andrew McLean, from a finding of the Presbytery of Guelph, in the matter of the Kirk Session of West Puslinch, and Mr. Christopher Moffatt. The Report was handed in and read, containing the Deliverance following, which was adopted as the finding of the Synod in the case :—The Synod sustains the Protest and Appeal, on the ground that, while the Presbytery is to be commended for endeavouring to settle the case without a former judicial process, yet it adopted a Report which substantially clears a man under the discipline of the Session, without having any evidence in the case. The Synod, at the same time, declares that the Session of West Puslinch has been guilty of inflicting grievous wrong upon Christopher Moffatt, in allowing months to pass, after certain charges had been laid against him, without taking the proper steps to come to a decision thereon. Further : The Synod instructs the Presbytery of Guelph to take up the whole case, and finally to issue the same.

Extracts ordered.

Extracts were ordered to be issued to the Presbytery of Guelph and to the Appellant.

APPEAL W. SILVER, REPORT AND DECISION.

Appeal, W. Silver, Report and Decision.

The Committee, appointed at the fifth Sederunt, on the Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver, against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, handed in a Report, which was read, of the tenor following :—The Committee having read papers, and heard the representatives of the Presbytery of Paris, and the representative from the Church Session of Innerkip, anent the Protest and Appeal of William Silver, against a decision of the Presbytery of Paris, after mature deliberation, unanimously agreed to recommend that the Protest and Appeal of Mr. William Silver be dismissed, and the Judgment of the Presbytery affirmed.

The Synod agreed to adopt the Report foregoing, and, in accordance with the recommendation therein contained, did, and do, hereby, dismiss the Protest and Appeal of Mr. W. Silver, and affirm the judgment of the Presbytery.

Extracts craved.

Mr. Thomas Lowry, on behalf of the Presbytery of Paris, craved extracts, which were ordered to be issued. Extracts were also ordered to be given to Mr. W. Silver.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

Foreign Mission Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Foreign Mission Committee. The Report, in the absence of Dr. R. F. Burns, the Convener, was read by Mr. Wm. Aitken.

Mr. J. Black addressed the Synod.

Mr. John Black, the Synod's Missionary at the Red River, where he had resided, uninterruptedly, for the last sixteen years, addressed the Synod.

MONTREAL COLLEGE COM. RETIRE.

Committee on Montreal Coll. retire.

The Committee on the Montreal College, on leave asked, were permitted to retire for business during this Sederunt.

MR. D. DUFF ADDRESSED SYNOD.

Mr. D. Duff's address.

Mr. Daniel Duff, the Synod's Missionary to British Columbia, lately returned from that Colony, addressed the Synod in relation to the regions in which, in that country, he had exercised his ministry.

ST. ANNS MISSION.—COM. ON

St. Anns mission, committee appointed.

The Moderator now appointed the Committee, agreed upon in the afternoon, to take into consideration the question of the Support and Management of the French Mission at St. Ann's, Kaukakee, as follows :—Messrs. J. Scott, (L.) T. McPherson, A. Wilson, D. Waters, J. Laing, Prof. Caven, Ministers ; Hon. J. McMurrich, D. Cattanach, Mr. Douglas, Elders.

KNOX COLLEGE—REPORT OF COM. ON REPORTS.

Knox Coll., report of committee on reports.

Mr. J. M. King, from the Committee appointed in the morning, on the Knox College Reports, handed in and read a Report containing a series of resolutions, for the adoption of Synod.

Report received.

The Report was received, and it was agreed to proceed to the consideration of the same, as the first business, in the morning.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed with the Benediction.

EIGHTEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 12th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. Robert Monteath.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and approved.

ELDERS' COMMISSIONS.

Commissions of elders, report.

Mr. Thomas Lowry gave in and read a Report from the Committee on the Commissions of Elders. The Report was received and the name contained therein was ordered to be entered on the Synod Roll.

BILLS COMMITTEE REPORT.

Bills—sixth report of committee.

Mr. D. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, gave in a sixth Report, arranging the order of business. The Report was received, and its recommendations were sanctioned.

Speeches to be confined to ten minutes.

The Synod further agreed, on the recommendation of the Committee, to limit each speaker, for the remainder of this Session of Synod, to the space of ten minutes.

PRESBYTERY RECORDS—BROCKVILLE.

Presbytery Records,

The Synod called for the Reports of Committees appointed to examine the Records of Presbyteries. A Report was given in,

Brockville Presbytery. Records to be amended.

and read, on the Records of the Presbytery of Brockville, setting forth several irregularities and unusual modes of expression, occurring in the said minutes. The Report was received, and on motion made and seconded, the Synod agreed that the Minutes be sent back to the Presbytery to be amended, and that the Report of the examining Committee be sent along with the said Minutes.

Presbyteries Hamilton and Stratford.

Reports were given in and read on the Records of the Presbyteries of Hamilton and Stratford, stating that those Records were correctly kept, with one exception in regard to those of the Presbytery of Hamilton. The Reports were received, and the Records of those Presbyteries were ordered to be attested in terms of the same.

London Presbytery —question on Records again deferred.

It was moved that the question on the Records of the Presbytery of London, deferred at a former Sederunt, be now taken up. The question was again deferred.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS—REPORT.

Reception of ministers report.

Mr. David Inglis, from the Committee to whom was referred the applications of Presbyteries for leave to receive ministers of other Churches as ministers of this Church, gave in a second Report, which was read, setting forth in substance, that they had examined an application from the Presbytery of Paris for leave to receive the Rev. W. Meikle, formerly an ordained minister of the United Presbyterian Church, in Scotland, noting a similar irregularity, marked in a former case, in that Mr. Meikle's certificates were not forward in time for the last ordinary meeting of the Presbytery :—That an application had been under their consideration from the Presbytery of Ontario, for leave to receive the Rev. John McLean, late of the Congregational Church, and that, together with reading Mr. McLean's certificates, they had held full conference with him :—That an application had been before them from the Presbytery of Ottawa, for leave to receive as a Probationer, Mr. James Pritchard, a licentiate of the Presbytery of New Brunswick, U. S., and recommending that his reception should be under the same conditions as of licentiates of the same Presbytery, for the reception of whom leave was granted, at a former Sederunt :—That they had considered an application from the Presbytery of Huron, for leave to receive the Rev. A. Dawson, a minister of the Presbyterian Church of Canada, in connection with the Church of Scotland ; that they had had full and satisfactory conference with Mr. Dawson, but had to note the same irregularity in regard to the transmission of certificates as in former cases.

Recommendation of committee to grant leave—leave granted.

The Committee recommended that leave be granted, as craved, to the several Presbyteries named, to receive the ministers and the licentiate afore-mentioned, into connection with this Church.

The Synod agreed to receive the Report, and in accordance therewith, granted leave to the several Presbyteries, as craved.

FOREIGN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARIES—NOTICE OF MOTION.

Foreign Seminaries, students attending,

Mr. David Inglis gave notice, that at a future Sederunt he would move,—That Students of this Church who go to Theological Seminaries in the United States, to complete their studies,

and who purpose returning to this country to labor here, be strongly urged to make application for License to some Presbytery of this Church, instead of receiving License from a Foreign Presbytery, and then seeking reception into this Church as Licentiates.

notice of motion.

KNOX COLLEGE.

Knox College resolutions resumed.

The Synod resumed consideration of the College Reports, when the resolutions submitted last night by Mr. J. M. King, were again read. It was agreed to consider the resolutions *Seriatim*.

First and second adopted.

The first and second resolutions were read and adopted.

Third not adopted.

The third resolution was read. On motion made and seconded, it was resolved by a large majority, that it be not adopted.

Dissent.

Mr. J. Baird and Mr. J. James dissented.

Fourth to seventh adopted.

The fourth, fifth, sixth, and seventh resolutions were read and adopted.

Principal and Professors—confidence in.

After the adoption of the seventh resolution, it was moved by Mr. A. B. Simpson, seconded by Mr. J. Ross.—That the Synod having heard the letter of Principal Willis, take this opportunity of expressing their continued confidence in the venerable Principal of Knox College, and in the whole of the College Staff.

Previous Question.

After reasoning, the Previous Question was moved and was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Simpson's motion carried, 79 to 12.

A vote was then taken, by yeas and nays on Mr. Simpson's motion, when it was carried by a majority of seventy nine to twelve, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Dissent, Mr. J. Laing, *et al.*

Mr. J. Laing for himself, and all who might join with him, craved that his dissent be recorded, on the ground that free discussion had been prevented.

The following ministers joined with Mr. Laing in dissenting : Thomas Wardrope, Arch'd Cross, William Robertson, John Burton, John Thompson, Joseph White, Wm. Moore, John Turnbull.

PREVIOUS QUESTION—NOTICE OF MOTION.

Previous question—notice of motion.

Mr. David Waters gave notice that, at a subsequent Sederunt he should move the reconsideration of the Standing Order of the Synod in regard to the Previous Question.

Eighth, ninth, and tenth, resolutions on College reports adopted. Resolutions.

The eighth, ninth and tenth resolutions on the College Reports were read and adopted.

The Resolutions on the College Reports as finally agreed to are as under,—All after the second being numbered anew, as the third comes to be omitted, and Mr. Simpson's resolution to be inserted.

I. That the Synod express their satisfaction with the financial condition of the College, and instruct Presbyteries to take action in securing contributions from those congregations which have not remitted them during the past year.

II. That the Report on Scholarships be approved, and the great satisfaction and thankfulness of the Synod with the results in this department of the College operations be recorded, and that the Scholarship Fund be earnestly commended to the liberality of the members of the Church.

III. That the Synod, keeping in view the appointment, as soon as possible, of a third professor, in accordance with the recommendation of the Board, appoint two Lecturers, for three months each; and further, agree that the salary of each shall be five hundred dollars.

IV. That the Lecturers have charge of the departments; First, of Apologetics; Second, of Homiletics, Pastoral Theology and Church Government.

V. That a small committee be appointed to nominate the Lecturers, and to report to the Synod to-morrow morning.

VI. That the Synod express their gratitude to God for the measure of success vouchsafed in connection with the work of the College, commend it to the increased liberality of the Church, and appoint the second Sabbath of October, as a day of special prayer for the continued blessing of God on the Institution.

VII. That the Synod having heard the letter of Principal Willis, take this opportunity of expressing their continued confidence in the venerable Principal of Knox College, and in the whole College Staff.

VIII. That the Synod be instructed, as far as possible, to discontinue the prosecution by Students of the Literary and Theological Courses at the same time.

IX. That, in reference to the case of Mr. Croly, in consideration of the peculiar circumstances in which he has been placed, his attendance during the past winter be reckoned as a full Session.

X. That the Reports of the Board of Management, of the Senate, and of the Board of Examiners, be printed as an Appendix to the Minutes of Synod.

KNOX COLLEGE—OVERTURE, PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

Knox College, Overture Presbytery of Paris.

The Synod took up an Overture on Knox College, from the Presbytery of Paris, which it had been agreed at a former Sederunt, to consider after the disposal of the College Report, if the Presbytery of Paris should then so wish it.

Overture withdrawn.

The Overture, at the request of Mr. William Inglis, of the Paris Presbytery, was read; and Mr. Inglis being heard in explanation of some matters connected therewith, asked, on behalf of the Presbytery, and obtained leave to withdraw the same. The Overture was accordingly withdrawn.

LECTURERS—COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE.

Lecturers, committee to nominate.

The Moderator now named the Committee, agreed upon, to nominate Lecturers for Knox College, as follows:—Messrs. J. Scott, (L.) W. Aitken, T. Wardrope, A. Topp, W. B. Clark, W. Gregg, Dr. Jennings, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Messrs. P. Thornton, J. Henderson, W. Clark, A. D. McKenzie, Elders. Mr. Scott, Convener.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, and the diet was closed with the Benediction.

NINETEENTH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Wednesday, June 12th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, the devotional exercises being, at the request of the Moderator, led by Mr. W. James McKenzie.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

SYNOD—EXPENSES OF MEMBERS.

Synod—expenses of members. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. A. Topp, seconded by Mr. N. Patterson, —That in appointing and intimating the collection for the Synod Fund, it be distinctly stated that the expenses of members, while attending the meeting of Synod, shall be paid out of that fund.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. Cheyne, seconded by Mr. J. W. Mitchell,—That the present arrangement for holding the meeting of Synod be continued.

Motion carried.

A vote was taken, when the motion of Mr. Topp was carried, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

SYNOD—NEXT MEETING.

Synod—next meeting. Motion.

It was moved by Mr. Cross, seconded by Mr. N. Patterson, —That the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on Tuesday, after the first Sabbath of June, 1868, at half past seven o'clock in the evening.

First amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. Gregg, seconded by Mr. John Smith,—That the next meeting of Synod be held in the City of Ottawa, on the first Tuesday of June, 1868, at half past seven o'clock P.M.

Second amendment.

It was moved in further amendment by Mr. J. Straith, seconded by Mr. W. Fletcher,—That the consideration of the next meeting of Synod be deferred till the propriety of forming a General Assembly be decided.

Third amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. A. Topp,—That the next meeting of Synod be held in Toronto, in Knox's Church, on the first Tuesday of June, 1868, at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening.

Votes.

Votes were taken, when the motion of Mr. Cross was carried over all the amendments, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith,—that the next meeting be held in Erskine Church, Montreal, on the Tuesday after the first Sabbath of June, 1868, at half-past seven o'clock in the evening.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College, Report of committee.

The Committee appointed, at the afternoon Sederunt yesterday, to nominate members of a Board of Management for the Montreal Theological College, and to draft Regulations for the management and government of the same, handed in a Report which was read, on behalf of the Committee, by Mr. D. H. McVicar.

Report considered. It was agreed to take up and consider the recommendations of the Report, *seriatim*. After proceeding for some time, in the consideration of the several recommendations of the Report,

Referred back for amendment. it was referred back to the same Committee, for the purpose of making certain amendments, suggested.

Mr. G. P. Young's induction. It was moved, in addition to the Report on the Montreal College, by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Dr. Taylor, and agreed to,—That in the event of the acceptance by Mr. George Paxton Young, A.M., of the Professorship in the Montreal College, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized and instructed to induct him into office.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home Missions. The Synod proceeded with the business of Home Missions, as arranged by the Committee on Bills in the morning.

St. Anns Mission, Report. The Report of the Committee, appointed last night, on the question of the support and management of the French Mission at St. Anns, Kankakee, was called for, and was handed in and read by Mr. J. Laing.

Report received. The Report was received, and it was agreed to consider the several clauses thereof *seriatim*.

First clause read. The first clause of the Report was read, and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Amendment. It was moved, in amendment, by Mr. Ure, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the mission at St. Ann be left, as recommended, under the inspection of the London Presbytery, but that the Foreign Mission Committee be substituted for a special Committee, as in the Report.

First clause adopted. A vote being taken, the motion for the adoption of the first clause was carried, and the Synod decided accordingly.

Second cl'se adopted. The second clause of the Report was adopted.

Third clause read. The third clause was read; and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

First amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. James Mitchell, seconded by Mr. Ure,—That the people of Kankakee be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of Mr. Chiniquy, and that the Committee be instructed to supplement the contributions of the people so as to make his salary $1000, in gold.

Second amendment. It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the congregation of St. Ann, Kankakee, be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of their pastor, Rev. Charles Chiniquy, and that the Mission Committee be authorized to supplement the salary of Mr. Chiniquy to the amount which may be deemed necessary.

First amendment carried. Votes being taken, the amendment of Mr. Mitchell was carried over that of Mr. McLaren, and over the original motion, and the Synod decided in accordance therewith.

Dissent. Mr. J. M. King asked and obtained leave to enter his dissent from the decision.

Fourth to sixth clauses adopted. The fourth, fifth and sixth clauses in the Report were read and adopted.

St. Anns Mission, Resolutions. The Resolutions of the Report, as amended and adopted, are as follows:

1. That the management of the Mission at St. Ann be intrusted to a Committee of Synod, specially appointed for this

purpose, while the ecclesiastical oversight of the congregation and Mission remain with the Presbytery of London.

2. That all the congregations of the Church be requested to contribute to the maintenance of the Mission, as for the schemes of the Church, and that all moneys raised for the Mission be paid in to the Treasurer of the Church, and be administered by the Committee.

3. That the people of Kankakee be exhorted to contribute liberally to the support of their pastor, Mr. Chiniquy, and that the Committeee be instructed to supplement the contributions of the people so as to make his salary one thousand dollars, in gold.

4. That the sum to be paid to teachers in the Mission School shall not exceed one thousand two hundred dollars, ($1200).

5. That the Presbytery of London be instructed to take the necessary steps for the employment of Messrs. Therrien and Demars, as Evangelists, in the Mission Field.

6. That Messrs. Lafontaine and Therrien be expected to preach at the Mission Stations on each Lord's Day.

St. Anns mission, special committee. The Moderator then appointed the Committee, provided for under the first recommendation in the Report, as follows:—

Dr. R. F. Burns, Messrs. J. Scott (L.), J. J. A. Proudfoot, A. F. Kemp, J. Thompson, T. McPherson, Wm. Inglis, R. Ure, A. Wilson, W. Gregg, Ministers, Messrs. Blakie and Smith, Elders. Mr. Scott, Convener.

HOME MISSION REPORT TO BE PROCEEDED WITH.

Home Mission Report again to be taken up. It was agreed to take up the remaining recommendations in in the Home Mission Report for consideration, as the first business in the evening.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the Moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTIETH SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO.

Wednesday, June 12, 1867, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise and prayer, Dr. Burns, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read. The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

KNOX COLLEGE—LECTURESHIPS.

Knox Coll.,—Report on appointment of lecturers. Mr. J. Scott, (L.) handed in, and read a Report from the Committee appointed at the morning Sederunt, to nominate Lecturers for Knox College, submitting to the Synod the names of Mr. Robert Ure and Mr. J. J. A. Proudfoot, for the two Lectureships agreed upon by the Synod.

Motion on. It was moved by Prof. Caven, seconded by Mr. R. Hamilton, —That the Report of the Committee be received, and the nominations therein contained adopted.

Moderator left chair. The Moderator here left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. Wm. Aitken, one of the former Moderators.

Motion on Lecturers carried. The motion of Prof. Caven was then put to vote, and was carried unanimously.

Conference with Lecturers. On motion of Mr. W. Reid, duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the Committee appointed to nominate to the Lectureships be, as they are hereby instructed to confer with Messrs. Ure and Proudfoot, as to their willingness to accept the appointment now made, and in case of their acceptance, to arrange for the departments which shall be assigned to each.

Moderator resumed chair. The Moderator again took the chair.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

Order of business. Motion. It was moved by Mr. D. Waters, and seconded,—That the Synod take up the Home Mission business, and afterwards proceed with the order of business put down for this evening.

Amendment. It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Robert Hall,—That after the Home Mission business has been disposed of, the Synod proceed to consider the Overture from the Session of Knox Church, Woodstock, on the subject of marriage with a deceased wife's sister.

Vote—amendment carried. A vote being taken, the amendment of Mr. McMullen was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

MONTREAL COLLEGE.

Montreal College. Mr. T. Wardrope, from the Committee to nominate members for the Board of Management of Montreal College, and to draft rules for the government of the same, brought up again the Report recommitted for amendment in the afternoon.

Report adopted. The Report was, on motion, received and adopted, and is as follows:—

College Board. I. The Board of Management to consist of Dr. Taylor, Mr. D. H. McVicar, Dr. Irvine, Messrs. A. Young, W. B. Clark, (Quebec), J. Crombie, D. Paterson, J. Watson, J. Anderson, (Lancaster), W. Aitken, T. Wardrope, W. Moore, J. Burton, J. Jones, W. McLaren, P. Gray, A. Topp, D. Inglis, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Dr. Thornton, J. K. Smith, J. McTavish, J. Laing, Dr. Ormiston, Ministers; Messrs. Peter Redpath, W. King, A. Robertson, T. W. Ferrand, John Stirling, W. Rowan, J. Ross, (Quebec), Col. Haultaine, D. Cattanach, Joseph McKay, Principal Dawson.

Rules of government. II. That the rules for the government of Knox College be adopted *ad interim*, for the government of the Presbyterian College, Montreal; with the amendment that the words "or members in full communion," be inserted after the word "Church," in Sec. II, 1.

Rev. G. P. Young, Professor. III. That the Rev. George Paxton Young be appointed Professor of Theology; and in the event of his declining to accept the appointment, that the Board be empowered, should they see fit, to make whatever provision may be thought desirable for the instruction of classes during the coming winter.

Senate. IV. That the College Senate consist of Dr. Taylor, Messrs. W. B. Clark, (Quebec), D. H. McVicar, A. Young, Dr. Irvine, J. M. Gibson, Ministers; Mr. Redpath, Mr. Rogers, Elders.

Mr. Young to be inducted. V. That in the event of the acceptance by the Rev. George Paxton Young, A.M., of the Professorship of Theology in the Montreal College, the Presbytery of Montreal be authorized and instructed to induct him into office.

Dr. Taylor, chairman of Board. On motion of Mr. T. Wardrope, duly seconded, Dr. Taylor was appointed chairman of the Board of Management of Montreal College.

HOME MISSIONS.

Home Miss.,—Report resumed. The Synod resumed consideration of the recommendations in the Report of the Committee on Home Missions.

First recommendation adopted. The first recommendation in the Report was read, and was adopted with an amendment.

Second passed. The second recommendation being previously disposed of, was passed over.

Third to fifth agreed to. The third, fourth and fifth recommendations were read and agreed to, without alteration.

Sixth deferred. The consideration of the sixth clause was deferred.

The recommendations as adopted are as follows:

Home mission. Resolutions. 1. That, in regard to the Buxton Mission, in order to liquidate the amount due the Treasurer, the sum of one hundred dollars, ($100), be charged to the Mission Fund, and the same amount to the Synod Fund, annually, until the whole debt be discharged.

2. That Regulation IV. 3, be altered so as to read—The amount of aid to any congregation receiving supplement, shall in no case exceed the amount necessary to make the salary of the minister six hundred dollars, ($600)," instead of five hundred, ($500), as it now stands.

3. That the supplement of all aid receiving congregations shall be calculated from the first day of April; and that Presbyteries be instructed to make their Reports accordingly;—supplements being payable on the first of October, and the first of April, in each year.

4. That Presbyteries be instructed at their first meeting to be held, after the Synod, in each year, to revise the lists of Mission Stations, and Weak Congregations, and make such changes as they may deem necessary, reporting the amended lists to the Committee, and that the lists thus amended, form the basis of the operations of the Committee for the then current year.

THANKS TO PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,—IRELAND.

Thanks—Mission Board Presbyterian Church, Ireland. On motion of Mr. John McTavish, duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the thanks of this Synod be conveyed to the Mission Board of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland, for the kind and liberal aid which this Church has received from them in its Mission Work, and the hope be expressed that it may be continued.

THANKS TO CONVENER.

Thanks to Mr. Laing. On motion of Mr. W. Gregg, duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener of the Home Mission Committee for his arduous and successful labours in connection with the scheme.

MARRIAGE—WOODSTOCK OVERTURE.

Marriage—Woodstock Overture.

There was taken up and read an Overture from the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Woodstock, transmitted by the Presbytery of Paris, in reference to the prohibition, by the laws of the church, of marriage with a deceased wife's sister, and praying the Synod to consider the whole question, with the view to having the clause in the Confession of Faith prohibiting such marriages removed from the Standards of the Church.

Mr. McMullen heard.

Mr. W. T. McMullen, Moderator of the Kirk Session of Knox's Church, Woodstock, was heard for some time in support of the Overture, when the hour of adjournment arrived.

Synod to sit one hour longer.

On motion the Synod agreed to continue in Session for one hour longer.

Mr. McMullen heard to close. Motion.

Mr. McMullen was then heard to a close.

It was moved by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. J. Laing,—That it be remitted to Presbyteries and Sessions to consider the subject of this Overture, and to report to next Synod, as to whether the clause in the confession of faith which forbids, by implication, marriage with the sister of a deceased wife, shall be amended or removed from the Confession of Faith.

Hour expired.

The additional hour for which it had been agreed to sit, expired, while Mr. A. Wilson, of Kingston, was addressing the

Adjourned.

house on the subject of the Overture. The Synod then adjourned, Mr. Wilson being in possession of the floor. The diet was closed with the Benediction.

TWENTY-FIRST SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th, 1867, 10 o'clock A.M.

The Synod met, and was constituted with praise, the reading of the Scriptures and prayer, Mr. David Wardrope, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the devotional exercises.

Minutes read

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

MR. A. F. KEMP—LETTER FROM.

Letter from Mr. Kemp.

There was read a letter from Mr. Alexander F. Kemp, to the Moderator, stating that severe illness had prevented him from being present in the Synod since Friday evening last, and still prevented his attendance, and requesting that his absence be recorded in the Minutes, and his apology accepted as valid.

The Synod acceded to Mr. Kemp's request, accepted his apology, and agreed to record their sympathy with him under his present indisposition.

BILLS' REPORT.

Bills' committee—seventh Report.

Mr. D. Waters, from the Committee on Bills and Overtures, handed in and read a seventh Report, arranging the order in which the business should be taken up. The Report was received, and the order of business therein contained sanctioned,

with a single alteration, namely, that the second item to be taken up in the afternoon should be the Report of the Committee on the Distribution of Preachers.

MARRIAGE LAWS.

Marriage laws—verbal report.

Mr. Thomas Wardrope, from the Committee appointed last year, on the Marriage Laws of Lower and Upper Canada, with a view to steps being taken to procure the amendment of the same, gave in a verbal Report, setting forth, in substance, that in the present condition of the country the Committee thought it inexpedient to take any steps in the business intrusted to them, as there was no probability of anything being accomplished.

The Synod agreed to received Mr. Wardrope's Report, and to reäppoint the Committee.

Committee reäppointed.

The Committee as reäppointed is as follows:—Mr. T. Wardrope, Convener, Dr. Taylor, Messrs. J. Crombie, D. H. McVicar, J. M. Gibson, Dr. Irvine, W. B. Clark, J. Redpath, J. C. Becket, W. Gregg, A. Topp, J. M. King, Hon. J. McMurrich, J. Y. Reid, R. Torrance.

LOWER PROVINCES—PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH CORRESPONDENCE.

Presbyterian Church, Lower Provinces—correspondence.

Mr. W. McLaren, from the Committee appointed at the third Sederunt, to consider what steps should be taken to open a fraternal correspondence with the Presbyterian Church of the Lower Provinces, reported verbally, that the Committee had met and had drafted a letter to be sent to the church in the Lower Provinces, and also, that they had agreed to nominate members of Synod, as a Deputation, to wait upon the Synod of that Church, and offer them, in person, the christian salutations of this Synod. Mr. McLaren, on behalf of the Committee, then read the Draft Letter, and named Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. Chiniquy, and Mr. James Court, as a Deputation from this Synod to the Synod of the Sister Church in the Lower Provinces.

Report received—letter adopted—Deputat'n appointed.

The Synod received the Report, approved of the Draft Letter read, and, in accordance with the recommendation therein contained, appointed Mr. D. H. McVicar, Mr. Chiniquy, and Mr. James Court, a Deputation, for the purpose mentioned.

DR. JENNINGS' EXPLANATION.

Dr. Jennings' explanation.

Dr. Jennings here stated, that in the year 1865 he had been delegated to wait upon the Synod of the Presbyterian Church in the Lower Provinces; that he had discharged his commission, and had been very graciously received; that he had been the bearer of a letter to this Synod from that Church, but that it had been mislaid; and that, on account of his, Dr. Jennings', absence from the country during the meeting of Synod last year, no report of his mission had been given. The Synod received Dr. Jennings' explanation, and agreed to make a note thereof in the Minutes.

LECTURESHIPS—REPORT ON.

Lectureships—Report on.

Mr. Scott, (L.) from the Committee appointed to confer with Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. Ure, in regard to their willingness to

accept the office of Lecturers in Knox College, to which they had been last night appointed by the Synod, gave in a Report, setting forth that Mr. Proudfoot and Mr. Ure had both agreed to accept the appointment of Synod, and that arrangements were to be made between themselves respecting the particular departments which each should take, only that it was to be understood that he who took the Apologetics should lecture during the first half of the Session.

Report received and adopted.

The Report was received and approved, and the Synod expressed satisfaction with the result at which the Committee had arrived.

NOTICE TO CONGREGATIONS.

Notice to congregations.

The Synod, on motion, agreed to send notice of the action now taken, to the respective congregations of the Rev. gentleman appointed to Lectureships in Knox College, with the expression of the hope that the said congregations may give their willing assent to the services of their ministers being thus employed for the benefit of the Church.

STATISTICS.

Statistics—report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Statistics. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. John Gray, the Convener of the Committee.

Report received. Thanks to convener.

On motion of Mr. R. Monteath, seconded by Mr. A. Cross, it was agreed,—That the Report on Statistics now submitted be received; that the thanks of the Synod be given to the Convener for his valuable labours in connection therewith, and that said Report, embodying so many pleasing and gratifying facts, be printed in the appendix to the Synod's Minutes, as also, in the Record.

Sixty dollars to convener.

On motion of Mr. Cross, duly seconded, it was agreed,—That the grant of sixty dollars ($60) voted last year, to the Convener of the Committee on Statistics, for his great and valuable labours connected therewith, be repeated this year.

STIPEND, ARREARS OF.

Stipend, arrears of.

On motion of Mr. J. M. King, seconded by the Hon. J. McMurrich, it was agreed,—That the Synod express satisfaction with the greatly diminished arrears in the payment of ministers salaries; and believing that it is possible, with the blessing of God, to liquidate the entire amount during the present year, express a hope that Presbyteries will exert themselves to this end, and empower the Home Mission Committee, if they see fit, to coöperate with the Presbytery of Grey in this movement.

STIPEND—AUGMENTATION.

Stipend augmentation.

On motion of Mr. Alexander Topp, duly seconded, it was agreed as follows:—

1. That the Synod, impressed with the conviction that the stipends of the Ministers of this church are generally inadequate for their comfortable maintenance, resolve to aim after a minimum stipend of six hundred dollars, ($600) along with a *Manse* for each minister.

2. That with a view to the accomplishment of this end, a general and simultaneous movement shall be made by means of Deputations for the purpose of visiting and conferring with, all the congregations of the church, on the subject referred to.

3. That the Synod, accordingly, resolve to appoint a Committee to arrange with the Presbyteries of the church for the visits of such Deputations during the present year, and to report to the next meeting of Synod the result of their labours.

MARRIAGE—WOODSTOCK OVERTURE.

Marriage—Woodstock overture.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Overture from the Kirk Session of Knox Church, Woodstock, on Marriage with a deceased wife's sister, interrupted by the adjournment last night.

First amendment.

It was moved in amendment to Mr. McMullen's motion, submitted last night, by Mr. Andrew Wilson, seconded by Dr. Burns,—That the Overture concerning Marriage with a deceased wife's sister be not sent down to Presbyteries, and that it is unnecessary and inexpedient, at the present time, to agitate further this important subject.

Second amendment.

It was moved, in further amendment, by Mr. D. Waters, seconded by Mr. W. McLaren,—That the further consideration of this Overture be postponed until the next meeting of Synod.

Votes—decision.

Yeas and Nays.

Votes were taken, when the amendment of Mr. Waters was carried by very large majorities over that of Mr. Wilson, and over the original motion of Mr. McMullen. The yeas and nays being called for, the amendment of Mr. Waters was affirmed by a majority of 79 to 4, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

The hour of one o'clock having arrived, the Synod adjourned, the diet being closed with the benediction.

TWENTY-SECOND SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th, 1867, 3 o'clock P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, the devotional exercises being led, at the request of the Moderator, by Mr. W. T. McMullen.

Minutes read.

The Minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

STIPEND AUGMENTATION.

Stipend augmentation committee.

The Synod now appointed the Committee on the augmentation of stipends, under the resolutions on this subject adopted in the morning, as follows:—

Messrs. W. Gregg, J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, D. H. McVicar, W. T. McMullen, J. Laing, W. Cochrane, T. Lowry, R. Torrance, D. Waters, A. Topp, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, Hon. R. Spence, Mr. John Redpath, Dr. McQuesten, Messrs. A. I. McKenzie, Alex. Fraser, R. McCrae, — Ratcliff, Joseph McKay, Elders. Mr. Topp, Convener.

Standing committees.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee to nominate Standing Committees. The Report was handed in and

read by Mr. David Waters, the Convener. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received and adopted, and the Committees named therein, were severally appointed as follows:

KNOX COLLEGE BOARD.

College Board. Mr. D. Inglis Convener, J. J. A. Proudfoot, Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Prof. Caven, Dr. Ormiston, Messrs. W. Reid, D. H. McVicar, W. Moore, J. Burton, W. McLaren, J. McTavish, J. M. King, Jas. Robertson, D. Waters, J. Stevenson, J. Scott, (L.) T. McPherson, G. Cuthbertson, R. Ure, W. Gregg, J. Ross, T. Lowry, J. Thompson, Dr. Thornton, J. M. Gibson, W. S. Ball, Ministers; and Hon. J. McMurrich, Jas. Brown, A. J. McKenzie, Lt.-Col. Haultain, Alex. Fraser, J. C. Becket, Dr. McQuesten, Dr. Gunn, (Whitby), Elders.

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Home Mission Committee. Mr. J. Laing, Convener, Messrs. J. M. King, D. Inglis, Dr. Thornton, J. M. Gibson, W. Moore, J. Burton, A. Wilson, W. Cochrane, W. Doak, J. Middlemiss, J. J. A. Proudfoot, A. McDonald, J. Stevenson, Alex. Young, R. Torrance, Ministers; and Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Clark, J. Henderson, Elders.

FOREIGN MISSION COMMITTEE.

Foreign Mission Committee. Mr. W. McLaren, Convener, Messrs. J. McTavish, W. Aitken, Dr. R. F. Burns, A. B. Simpson, R. C. Moffatt, Jas. Black, A. Kennedy, J. Dick, Wm. Inglis, D. Waters, T. Lowry, A. A. Drummond, A. F. Kemp, Dr. Taylor, W. T. McMullen, W. T. Murdoch, D. McRuer, G. Smellie, J. Smith, (B.) Peter Duncan, George Riddell, J. Baird, J. McMechan, Ministers; and Messrs. Maitland, Young, Dr. Holden, A. Sutherland, (Cobourg), Alex. Gemmell, Jas. Henderson, Warden King, J. Court, W. Clark, Dr. Clarke, (Paris).

KNOX COLLEGE SENATE.

Senate, Knox College. Principal Willis, Dr. Burns, Prof. Caven, Messrs. W. Reid, J. M. King, J. J. A. Proudfoot, J. McTavish, Dr. Thornton, A. Topp, J. Laing, A. Kennedy.

BOARD OF EXAMINERS.

Examiners, —Board of. D. Ormiston, J. M. King, W. Gregg, J. Laing, J. Baird, D. H. McVicar, J. M. Gibson, W. Aitken, W. Moore, T. Wardrope.

WIDOWS' AND ORPHANS' FUND.

Widows' fund committee. J. Osborne, Esq. Convener, Messrs. W. Reid, J. Scott, (L.) Dr. Jennings, A. Wilson, J. Dick, Ministers; Plummer Dewar, J. Court, Hon. J. McMurrich, A. I. McKenzie, M. C. Lutz, J. Y. Reid, Dr. McQuesten, Elders.

SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Sabbath School Committee. Mr. J. Smith, (B). Convener, Messrs. J. R. Scott, Dr. Thornton, W. Gregg, J. M. Roger, G. Riddell, W. McWilliam,

Ministers; Messrs. J. L. Blakie, W. Kerr, Jas. Craick, Lieut.-Col. Haultaine, Elders.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record. Mr. W. Fraser, Convener, Messrs. J. M. King, W. Gregg, A. Kennedy, R. Torrance, Ministers; Hon. J. McMurrich, W. Kerr, Elders.

COMMITTEE—STATISTICS.

Statistics Committee. Mr. J. Gray, Convener, Messrs. W. Fraser, J. Alexander, W. T. Murdoch, W. Reid, Ministers; Mr. Dallas, Jas. Brown, Elders.

FINANCE.

Finance Committee. Hon. J. McMurrich, Convener, Messrs. A. Topp, W. Gregg, J. M. King, Wm. Inglis, J. James, W. Cochrane, Ministers; Messrs. J. S. Blakie, J. Henderson, Elders.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion Committee. Messrs. R. Torrance, Convener, J. Duff, J. K. Smith, Malcolm McKenzie, W. S. Ball, W. Donald.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund Committee. Dr. Thornton, Convener, Messrs. J. Baird, A. A. Drummond, W. Reid, D. H. Fletcher, J. McTavish, Dr. Jennings, Ministers; A. Sutherland, William Clarke Maitland, Elders.

SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Observance Committee. Messrs. J. Middlemiss, R. Torrance, T. McGuire, John Duff, George Smellie, Kenneth McDonald, H. McQuarrie, Ministers; M. C. Lutz, Elder.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton Mission Committee. Messrs. J. Scott (L) Convener, W. Doak, W. Reid, J. J. A. Proudfoot, William King, Ministers; A. McKellar, Esq., M.P.P., W. Clark, Alex. Smith, Elders.

EVANGELIZATION OF FRENCH CANADIANS.

French Canadians, Evangelization of. There was taken up and read an Overture transmitted by the Presbytery of Ontario in regard to the Evangelization of the French speaking portion of our fellow subjects, and praying the Synod to take this matter into serious consideration, and decern as accords. Mr. McTavish was heard in support of the Overture.

Resolution. On motion of Mr. Cochrane, seconded by Mr. Watson, it was agreed,—That the Synod favourably entertain the Overture, and appoint a small Committee to consider the whole subject, and report to next meeting of Synod.

Committee appointed. The Committee was then appointed as follows:—Messrs. J. McTavish, Convener, W. Moore, J. Thompson, W. Cochrane,

A. Topp, W. Gregg, and D. H. McVicar, Ministers; Hon. A. Vidal, J. Court, James Henderson, Elders.

APPLICATION—MONTREAL PRESBYTERY.

Alexander Thompson's application, Montreal Presbytery.

There was read an application from the Presbytery of Montreal, for leave to ordain, and induct into the charge of a congregation, Mr. Alex. Thompson, a Lay Missionary. Extracts were read from the Minutes of the Presbytery of Montreal, in reference to the applicatiou, setting forth that the papers laid before them in favor of Mr. Thompson, were highly satisfactory.

Decision.

On motion made, and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to postpone consideration of this application till next meeting of Synod.

DISTRIBUTION COMMITTEE.

Distribution of Preachers, Report on.

Report received.

Explanations.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee for the Distribution of Preachers. The Report was handed in and read by Mr. James Dick, the Convener. The Report was on motion received. The Convener offered explanations as to the difficulties connected with the work of the Committee, and complaints which came to them from various quarters. Statements in relation to matters suggested in the Report were made on behalf of the Presbytery of Ottawa by Mr. W. Moore.

Moderator left chair.

The Moderator here left the chair, which, at his request, was taken by Mr. W. Gregg.

Explanations.

Mr. Proudfoot, the Moderator, gave several explanations of the difficulties connected with the fulfilment of their appointments by Preachers, and stated several irregularities which had occurred, in this respect, in the Presbytery of London.

Moderator took chair.

The Moderator again took the chair.

On motion of Mr. McTavish, seconded by Mr. J. Dick, it was agreed,—That the Distribution of Probationers be left in the hands of the Home Mission Committee, and that Presbyteries be strictly enjoined not to grant employment to Probationers or Ministers, without Charge, except such as come to them through the Committee.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Stated Collections—Committee on.

It was proposed now to appoint the times at which the stated collections for the various schemes of the church should be made.

It was agreed that a small Committee be appointed for the purpose of arranging the times at which those collections should be made.

The Committee was appointed as follows :—Mr. James White, Convener, Mr. W. McKenzie, (Ramsay) Mr. Andrew Wilson.

Remits—Returns to.

The Synod returned to the consideration of the Returns to Remits sent down to Presbyteries, on which Reports had been given in by a Committee, at a former Sederunt.

Eldership—second question.

There was taken up the Returns on the second question on Representative Elders, of the tenor following :—"Shall the practice hitherto obtaining in this church of allowing Sessions to choose others than their own numbers, as Representatives, be continued."

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. M. King, seconded by Mr. McTavish —That, inasmuch as the privilege which Sessions now enjoy of electing Representatives to the Supreme Court, beyond their own limits, does not, as practised in this church, appear to have given rise to any practical abuse, and as a majority of Presbyteries do not report in favor of a withdrawal of this privilege, the Synod do not see it to be necessary to take, in the meantime, any further action in the matter.

Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. A Wilson,—That this matter be again remitted to Presbyteries.

Vote.

A vote being taken, the motion of Mr. King was carried, and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

HOME MISSION REGULATIONS.

Proposed Home Mission Regulation, 1st Clause.

The Returns to Remits, on the Home Mission Regulation sent down to Presbyteries, of the tenor following were read :— "Presbyteries, where they shall see fit, shall appoint ministers as ordained missionaries, over Mission Districts, who shall have, while thus engaged by Presbyteries, a seat in the Church Courts.

Laid on Table.

On motion made and duly seconded it was agreed that this clause be laid on the Table.

Second Clause.

The Returns were read on Regulation II., of the tenor following :—"That instead of separate Committees meeting half-yearly for business, the business of the Church be transacted by a large Committee, to consist of the Conveners of the several Committees, appointed by the Synod, and two members from each Presbytery, and appointed by the several Presbyteries, who shall meet for business in October and April, of each year.

Set aside.

On motion of Mr. King, seconded by Mr. Chambers, it was agreed that this Regulation be set aside.

RECEPTION OF MINISTERS.

Reception of Ministers—Act. for, again sent back to Presbyteries

The Returns to the Remits on the Act for the reception of ministers and probationers were read.

On motion of Mr. McKenzie of Ramsay, seconded by Mr. Waters, it was agreed to reënact the Act for the reception of Ministers, and remit it again for the consideration of Presbyteries.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

General Assembly.

TheReturns on a Draft Act for erecting a General Assembly were read.

Referred to Com. and remitted to Presbyteries

On motion of Mr. W. T. McMullen, seconded by Mr. Gregg, the Synod agreed as follows :—That the returns of Presbyteries to the Remit of Synod, and the Draft Act on a General Assembly be referred to the Committee that had charge of this matter last year, that said Committee be instructed to consider the recommendations reported by Presbyteries; revise the Draft Act, if considered advisable, and send it down again to Presbyteries, with instructions to Report thereon to next Synod.

Committee.

The Committee, as reappointed is as follows :—Messrs. W. McLaren, convener, D. Waters, J. Turnbull, A. Wilson, W. Aitken, P. Gray, T. Wardrope, Dr. Holden, A. G. Northrup.

STANDING COMMITTEES' EXPENSES.

Standing Committees' expenses.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee, appointed last year, to consider and devise some plan for defraying the expenses of Synodical Committees.

Verbal Report.

Mr. W. McKenzie, Ramsay, gave a verbal Report, and explained the reason for the absence of a written statement respecting the business intrusted to the Committee.

Report received.

The Report was received and the Synod agreed to reäppoint the Committee with the same instructions as last year, and to report to next Synod.

Com. re-appointed.

The Committee as reappointed is as follows:—Messrs. W. Aitken, W. McKenzie, Ramsay, T. Wardrope.

EXPENSES OF HOME MISSION COMMITTEE.

Expenses Home Miss. Committee.

On motion made and duly seconded, it was agreed, that the expenses of the Home Mission Committee be paid out of the Mission Fund, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

TRUST DEED.

Model Trust Deed—report on.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on a Mode Trust Deed. A verbal report was given in on behalf of the Committee by Mr. Reid, setting forth in substance that in accordance with their instructions, last year, they had, soon after the meeting of Synod, completed the Deed, that it had been printed, and had already been used by several congregations.

On motion, the Report was received and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Committee.

FINANCE.

Finance Report.

The Report of the Finance Committee was called for. The Report was handed in, and in the absence of the Convener, the the Hon. Mr. McMurrich, was read by Mr. Reid.

Report to be printed.

The Report was received; the thanks of the Synod were tendered to the Committee, and it was ordered that the Report be printed.

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Home and Foreign Record.

The Synod called for the Report on the Home and Foreign Record. The Report was read and received.

Motion.

On motion of Mr. Thos. Lowry, seconded by Mr. Waters it was agreed,—That the Committee on the Home and Foreign Record be empowered, first, to procure any assistance which may be necessary in editing the Record, during the coming year, and second; to mature a plan for the future management of the Record, and report to the next Synod.

THANKS.

Thanks.

On motion of Mr. W. Moore duly seconded the Synod agreed as follows:—

Accommodation Com.

1. That the Synod record their thanks to the Accommodation Committee for the faithful and efficient performance of their onerous duties.

Thanks to Gould Street Ch.

2. To the Trustees of Gould Street Church, Toronto, for the use of their Church during the meeting of Synod.

Members of Church and others.

3. To the members of the Church, and other friends in the city of Toronto, for their generous hospitality on the present occasion.

Railroads.

4. To the Managers and Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, the Great Western Railway, and the Northern Railway of Canada for their kindness in granting a reduction of fares to those travelling over their respective lines, to attend this meeting.

WIDOWS' FUND.

Widows' Fund—Report.

The Synod called for the Report of the Standing Committee on the Widows' and Orphans' Fund. The Report was handed in and read, giving, among other things, an abstract of the accounts, and a statement of the present condition of the Fund.

Report received.

On motion made and seconded the Report was received.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Notice—Mr. D. Waters.

Mr. Waters gave notice that, when the Synod resumed business in the evening, he would move that the name of Mr. D. Inglis should be transferred from the Foreign Mission, to the Home Mission Committee, and the name of Mr. A. B. Simpson from the Home to the Foreign Mission Committe.

The hour of adjournment having arrived, the diet was closed, the moderator pronouncing the Benediction.

TWENTY-THIRD SEDERUNT.

GOULD STREET CHURCH, TORONTO,

Thursday, June 13th 1867, 7½ o'clock, P.M.

The Synod met and was constituted with praise and prayer, Mr. C. Chiniquy, at the request of the Moderator, leading in the Devotional exercises.

Minutes read

The minutes of the last Sederunt were read and sustained.

Transfer of Mr. D. Inglis and Mr. A. B. Simpson—Mission Committees.

Mr. Waters, according to notice given at the previous Sederunt, moved that the name of Mr. David Inglis be transferred from the Foreign Mission Committee, to the Home Mission Committee, and the name of Mr. A. B. Simpson from the Home Mission Committee to that on Foreign Missions. The motion was agreed to, and the Synod ordered accordingly.

REPORT ON COLLECTIONS.

Stated Collections—Report on.

Mr. James Whyte, from the Committee appointed at last Sederunt to arrange the times at which the several Stated Collections for the Schemes of the Church should be made, handed in, and read a Report.

Report recommitted.

After reasoning, the Report was referred back to the Committee, with instructions to amend the same, and bring it up at

Additions to Committee.

a later period of this Sederunt. Mr. Waters and Mr. Lowry were added to the Committee, and the Committee was allowed to retire for business.

AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS' FUND.

Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, Report. Report received, &c.

The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Fund for Aged and Infirm Ministers. The Report was handed in and read. On motion made and seconded, the Report was received, and the thanks of the Synod given to the Committee for their diligence.

OVERTURE—PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

Aged and Infirm Missionaries—

There was taken up and read, an Overture transmitted by the Presbytery of Ontario, setting forth the expediency of forming a Fund for Aged and Infirm Foreign Missionaries; and also, to make provision for the Widows of Foreign Missionaries, at the same time relieving Foreign Missionaries from contributing to the Widows' Fund; and praying the action of Synod in the premises.

Consideration of Overture delayed.

On motion made and duly seconded, the Synod agreed to delay consideration of this Overture till next meeting of Synod.

CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Congregational Union —Telegram from.

There was read from the Table a Telegram from the Congregational Union of Canada, assembled in the City of Kingston, in reply to an inquiry from Mr. D. Inglis, as to the time and place of their next meeting,—stating that the next meeting of the Union would be held in the City of Hamilton, in the month of June next.

Congregational Union —Deputation to.

The Synod then appointed Dr. Burns and Dr. Ormiston, a Deputation, to wait upon the Congregational Union, at their next meeting, to convey to them the Christian Salutations of this Synod.

FOREIGN MISSIONS—UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Foreign Missions Report Considered.

The Synod proceeded to the consideration of the unfinished business in the Report of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

London Presbytery Records.

The Synod took up first, as connected with this Report, the Report of the Committee on the Records of the Presbytery of London, calling attention to the fact, that the said Presbytery had not carried into effect the instructions of the Synod in regard to the appointment of Mr. Neil McKinnon to the Foreign Mission Field, and had come to a final decision without citing the Foreign Mission Committee.

Moderator left chair.

The Moderator here left the chair, which was taken by Mr. David Inglis, the last Moderator.

Motion.

It was moved by Mr. J. McTavish, seconded by Mr. William Inglis,—That the Synod being satisfied that the Presbytery of London acted under a misapprehension of the duty required of them by the Synod, agree that their Minutes be attested, with a note to the effect that their action be not regarded as a precedent.

1. Amendment.

It was moved in amendment by Professor Caven, seconded by Mr. Gregg,—That the Synod order the Records of the Presbytery of London to be attested, but note the irregularity of its proceedings in regard to the case of Mr. McKinnon's appointment as a Missionary to the South Seas.

2. Amendment.

It was moved in further amendment, by Mr. W. McLaren, seconded by Mr. A. Wilson,—That the Synod order the Records of the Presbytery of London to be attested as carefully and correctly kept, but at the same time to record its disapproval of the conduct of the Presbytery in failing to translate Mr. Neil McKinnon, Minister of Wardsville, to the Foreign Mission Field, inasmuch as it does not appear that any new circumstances emerged, to warrant the Presbytery, in departing from the instructions of the Synod.

Votes—Decision.

Votes being taken, the amendment of Prof. Caven was carried by majorities over the amendment of Mr. McLaren, and over the main motion of Mr. McTavish.

Yeas and nays—35 to 6.

The yeas and nays being called for, the amendment of Prof. Caven was affirmed by a majority of thirty-five to six (35 to 6), and the Synod decided in terms thereof.

Dissents.

Mr. W. McLaren craved leave to have his dissent from this finding marked in the minutes, inasmuch as the decision does not express disapproval of the conduct of the Presbytery, except on the ground of irregularity.

The following ministers joined with Mr. McLaren, in his dissent, as also in his reason for the same; namely: Messrs. A. Wilson, A. G. Forbes, D. Waters.

Moderator took the chair.

The Moderator again took the chair.

STATED COLLECTIONS.

Stated Collections.

Mr. James Whyte, from the Committee to whom was recommitted the Report on Stated Collections, again brought up the Report amended.

Report received and adopted.

The Report was received and adopted, and the Synod ordered the Stated Collections, for the Schemes of the Church, to be made in accordance therewith, as follows:—

1. For the Synod Fund, on the third sabbath of July.
2. For the Widows' Fund, on the third sabbath of September.
3. For the Kankakee Mission, on the first sabbath of November.
4. For the Home Mission Fund, on the third sabbath of December.
5. Knox College, contributions, not later than the 31st of January.
6. For Foreign Missions, on the third sabbath of March.
7. For the French Canadian Missionary Society, at such time as may be found most convenient.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT.

Foreign Missions Report.

The Synod resumed consideration of the Committee on Foreign Missions.

Motion—Agreed to. It was moved by Mr. John Ross, seconded by Mr. T. Wardrope, and agreed to as follows: Receive the Report, tender thanks to Dr. R. F. Burns, who, for many years, has discharged with faithfulness, the duties of his office, as Convener of the Foreign Mission Committee, express sympathy with our missionaries in their arduous labours in distant lands, rejoice in the measure of success with which it has pleased God to crown their labours, and engage to strengthen their hands by our prayers, and by every means by which the work may be prosecuted with success.

F. M. Committee empowered to send Missionary to Red River. On motion of Mr. D. Inglis, seconded by Mr. Wm. Inglis, it was agreed: That the Foreign Mission Committee be empowered to select and designate another missionary to the Red River Settlement, and also to correspond with the Wesleyan Missionary Society in reference to the mission at Edmonton House.

PSALMODY.

Psalmody—Report on. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Psalmody. The Report was read by Mr. David Inglis, the Convener of the Committee.

On motion, the Report was received, and it was agreed to defer consideration thereof till next meeting of Synod.

PURITY OF WORSHIP—OVERTURE ON.

Worship—Overture on. There was taken up, and read, an Overture from the Kirk Session of Brock Street Church, Kingston, transmitted by the Presbytery of Kingston, on purity of Worship, in the matter of praise.

Synod to continue in Session one hour. The hour of adjournment having arrived, it was agreed to continue in session for another hour.

Overture on Worship delayed. It was agreed to defer consideration of the Overture on Worship till next meeting of Synod.

Students completing Studies in Foreign Seminaries, &c., According to notice given at the eighteenth sederunt, Mr. David Inglis, seconded by Mr. David Waters, moved as follows: That students from this church, completing their studies for the ministry in the Theological Halls of the United States, and intending to return and labour in this country, be strongly urged to make application to one of the Presbyteries of this church, for license, instead of obtaining license from a Foreign Presbytery, and then seeking admission into this church as licentiates.

Referred to College Board. On motion made and seconded, it was agreed,—That the Synod do not now give any judgment on the subject-matter of the foregoing motion, but that it be referred to the College Board for consideration.

BIBLE SOCIETIES.

Bible Societies—Report on. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee appointed last year, on Bible Societies. A lengthened Report, embodying correspondence on the subject, with the Upper Canada Bible Society, and with the Scottish National Bible Society, was handed in and read by Mr. Wm. Inglis, the Convener.

On motion, it was agreed, that the thanks of the Synod be tendered to the Committee, and that they be discharged.

SABBATH SCHOOLS AND SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

Sabbath Schools and Sabbath Observance. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on Sabbath Schools, and also for the Report on Sabbath Observance. No Reports were given in on these subjects.

STATE OF RELIGION.

State of Religion—Report. The committee on the State of Religion handed in a lengthened Report, some of the closing paragraphs of which were read. On motion, the Report was received and the thanks of the Synod tendered to the Committee for their diligence.

BOOK OF TERMS.

Book of Forms. The Synod called for the Report of the Committee on the Book of Forms of Procedure. The Report was given in and read, recommending the book as now in print, as a useful guide for the office bearers and Courts of the Church; and advising that no alteration be made until it become necessary to publish a new edition. The Report was received.

BUXTON MISSION.

Buxton Mission—Finance. The Report on the Finances of the Buxton Mission was handed in and read, giving an abstract of the Receipts and Disbursements, connected with the Mission, and a statement of its present financial condition. The Report was received.

TEMPERANCE.

Temperance There was taken up, and read, a letter from the Montreal Temperance Society, setting forth that excess in the use of intoxicating liquors, with all the evils naturally arising therefrom were apparently on the increase, and requesting the favourable consideration, and action of the Synod, on this important subject. On motion, the letter was received, and it was agreed to record the Synod's continued interest in the cause of Temperance.

CLOSE.

Close. The business being finished, the Moderator, after a brief address, declared the Synod dissolved, and called another Synod to be held in the City of Montreal, and within Erskine Church, there, on Tuesday, after the first Sabbath in June, of the year one thousand eight hundred and sixty eight, at half past seven o'clock, in the evening. The Moderator then gave out for praise Psalm LXXII. 17–19, which being sung, the Session was closed with the Apostolic Benediction.

JOHN J. A. PROUDFOOT, *Moderator.*

WILLIAM REID, M.A.
WILLIAM FRASER, } *Joint Clerks of Synod.*

TORONTO, June 13th, 1867.

APPENDIX.

STATISTICAL RETURN for the Year ending 31st March, 1867.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Classes.	No. Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.
1	St. Andrews	1	1	A. Henderson, M.A.	Oct. 10, 1810	85	95	5	1	4	2	50	11	1½	2	4	11	..	165	250
	Colleague			D. Paterson, M.A.	Oct. 24, 1860															
2	Erskine Ch., Montreal	1	.	Wm. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	..	426	18	21	33	47	241	81	3	1	6	30	..	840	1000
	Colleague			J. M. Gibson, M.A.	Dec. 16, 1864															
3	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	1	3	W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839	114	215	4	2	40	33	..	..	1	1	5	..	..	..	..
4	Henry's Ch., Lachute	2	.	Thomas Henry	1840	133	206	..	12	6	20	70	22	4	1	12	19	..	250	500
	Colleague			John Eadie	Mar. 19, 1862															
5	Knox Ch., Montreal	1	.	Robert Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 13, 1840	173	223	40	43	11	18	208	68	3	1	3	8	..	600	700
6	Mille Isles	2	1	John Irvine	1846	70	66	1	2	2	8	6	18	Occ	1	2	5	..	..	120
7	Huntingdon and Athelstane	2	.	James Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	52	126	4	6	8	8	40	50	..	1	5	8	..	200	500
8	Indian Lands	2	.	D. Gordon	Oct. 1849	70	140	..	6	9	8	..	30	..	1	3	12	..	..	400
9	Lochiel	1	.	Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	135	170	..	3	3	22	45	25	3	1	9	13	146	..	1000
10	Lancaster and Dalhousie	2	.	John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	52	130	7	..	4	4	..	..	2	1	4	7	..	..	..
	Mills	2	1	.....	.....	40	100	..	1	2	12	..	..	3	1	4	4	..	..	..
11	Leeds	2	.	James McConechy	Mar. 1855	98	234	..	7	1	31	18	25	1	1	6	8	..	..	250
12	Inverness	1	.	John Crombie, M.A.	Aug. 8, 1855	115	182	..	6	8	22	..	..	Sev	1	7	16	..	..	318
13	St. Joseph St., Montreal	1	.	Alexander Young.	Jan. 28, 1857	..	106	12	4	..	..	181	25	1	1	3	12	..	821	600
14	Ste. Eustache & G. Freniere.	3	.	Alexander Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	64	131	..	1	4	7	30	15	Occ	1	5	8	..	60	400
15	Kenyon	1	.	Adam F. McQueen	Dec. 15, 1858	95	92	1	10	1	24	60	60	1	2	6	7	..	100	500

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL—*Continued.*

16	Lingwick	1	.	John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859	65	64	..	1	1	22	50	15	1	Oc	4	6	..	..	..
17	1st Lachute	2	.	John Mackie	May 18, 1859	55	111	2	6	4	12	40	35	1	1	7	7	..	150	500
18	Richmond	3	2	John McKay	May 26, 1859	80	100	..	2	1	19	40	12	1	1	11	6	..	..	200
19	Côte St., Montreal	.	.	D. H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	..	542	..	88	..	48	181	200	3	St	9	8	493	825	..
20	Martintown and Williamstown	2	.	Nathaniel Paterson	1859	70	127	2	1	2	7	84	15	1	2	9	7	..	130	650
21	St. Louis de Gonzague and Valleyfield	2	.	Walter Coulthard.	Nov. 22, 1860	74	160	2	8	7	12	70	50	1	1	3	8	..	500	400
22	New Glasgow	1	2	Robert Binnie	May 29, 1861	19	59	..	..	7	3	14	..	1	2	4	6	..	110	150
23	St. Sylvester	3	.	James Hanran	July 4, 1861	45	102	..	2	..	11	40	40	1	1½	3	..	..	..	..
24	Winslow	2	.	John McDonald	Feb. 26, 1864	210	79	..	5	9	54	80	..	7	1	3	7	..	..	450
25	Metis	2	.	T. Fenwick (O.M.)	Oct. 30, 1861	35	53	..	..	3	3	30	22	2	1	3	3	100	76	250
26	Kennebec	3	.	A. Thompson do.	Jan. 10, 1867	45	15	..	..	1	6	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
27	English River	2	.	Vacant	.....	100	190	..	..	6	18	..	..	..	..	6	8	..	..	..
28	Vankleek Hill	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
29	Roxborough and Finch	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
30	Côte de Neiges	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
31	Ste. Therese de Blainville	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
32	Farnham	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Smith's Falls (Union Ch.)	3	.	Wm. Aitken, A.M.	Oct. 1839	..	90	..	..	..	9	60	..	1	..	4	..	300	350	300
2	McNab	2	1	S. C. Fraser, A.M.	Mar. 1844	80	136	..	4	8	13	100	..	Occ	1	5	5	..	100	200
3	Ottawa, Knox Ch.	1	.	Thomas Wardrope	Aug. 1845	145	260	13	21	49	24	160	36	1	1	9	12	240	300	630
4	Aylmer and Nepean	4	2	J. L. Gourlay, A.M.	Mar. 1851	..	187	..	5	3	17	..	..	..	1	5	14	..	..	..
5	Bristol	2	.	David Wardrope	June, 1855	100	190	..	15	5	20	145	40	4	1	5	5	..	200	230
6	Osgoode	2	2	James Whyte	Nov. 1858	154	269	5	15	8	24	160	120	4	1	9	11	..	350	700
7	Ramsay	1	.	William McKenzie	Dec. 1858	160	265	3	13	11	..	260	20	..	1	5	14	330	..	446
8	Pembroke, Calvin Ch.	1	3	John McEwen	Sep. 1859	100	94	3	20	3	25	45	12	1	1	4	4	..	200	300
9	Wakefield	2	.	Joseph White	Aug. 1862	90	165	2	8	9	21	116	14	1	1	9	7	..	406	190
10	Ottawa, Bank St. Ch.	1	.	William Moore	Mar. 1866	55	96	24	25	3	16	50	37	2	2	5	11	..	260	320
11	Fitzroy and Torbolton	2	1	James Tait	Oct. 1866	63	114	..	4	1	7	..	..	2	1	6	4	240	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA—*Continued.*

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12	Perth	1	1	Walter M. Roger.	Nov., 1866...	200	288	5	18	15	.	100	25	1	1	13	15	800	250	600
	E Gloucester			Mission Station...	.....	23	46	.	.	..	2	30	..	.	..	2	3	..	..	..
13	Beckwith and Ashton	.	.	Vacant.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Cumberland and Lochaber.	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	Dalhousie	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Renfrew	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
17	Pakenham	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

	Without charge	.	.	Robt. Boyd, D.D...	Feb. 8, 1821	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Waddington, U. S.	1	.	John Morrison ...	May 12, 1829	..	203	2	7	..	13	208	97	1	1	7	6	..	267	400
2	Gloucester and N. Gower..	2	.	Wm. Lochead, Sr.	Dec., 1830	80	116	1	8	5	18	130	20	Occ	1	8	9	..	550	150
3	Prescott and	1	4	Wm. Ferrie, A.M..	July 18, 1839	119	188	5	5	12	22	50	..	1	1	4	9	67	202	394
	Spencerville	1	.			54	42	2	2	..	7	..	35	.	1	2	..	..	..	..
4	Colquhoun Ch, Williamsburg	1	1	Andrew Melville..	Feb., 1846	24	49	.	.	..	7	In Sum	In Sum	Occ	1	4	2	..	100	200
				Robt. McKenzie ..	Sep., 1853	60	106	3	3	6	7	50	20	2	2	6	12	..	80	250
5	S. Gower and Mountain ...	2	.	Wm. Bennett	Sep., 1855	60	60	.	.	..	17	60	10	1	1	3	5	..	150	200
6	Winchester	2	1	Martin Lowry....	April 24, 1864	50	75	1	4	4	10	34	4	1	2	3	8	..	280	300
7	Cornwall	1	.	John Burton	Nov. 7, 1864	..	120	6	10	1	6	..	40	2	1	12	..	..	..	..
8	Yonge, Lyn and Fairfield..	5	2	John Jones, M.A...	1865	108	160	10	6	6	19	120	..	1	2	3	4	..	200	550
9	1st Presb. Ch., Brockville..	1	.																	

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE—*Continued.*

10	Osnabruck	.	.	Vacant.	.....	..	52	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
11	Kemptville	.	.	Do.	.....	..	80	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Morrisburg and Port Elgin..	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
13	Westport and Newburg....	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
15	North Augusta	.	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

	Without charge	.	.	William Smart...	April, 1811	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	Amherst Island	1	.	James McIntosh..	1828	60	91	.	4	8	10	20	20	.	1	3	6	..	..	180
2	St. Andrews, Gananoque ..	1	.	Henry Gordon....	1833	46	97	2	3	2	6	80	7	2	1	3	6	..	160	350
3	Chalmers' Ch., Kingston ...	1	.	Patrick Gray	1846	60	123	1	5	2	15	120	..	2	1	3	6	..	450	700
4	Brock St. Ch., Kingston ...	1	.	Andrew Wilson..	1851	153	211	3	7	34	13	152	25	1	1	4	7	200	150	485
5	John St. Ch., Belleville ...	1	.	Wm. McLaren....	1853	135	222	13	4	12	13	147	40	3	1	5	13	..	400	464
6	Napanee	1	3	John Scott.....	1853	70	97	1	13	13	9	100	20	2	2	5	..	100	200	..
7	Storrington and Pittsburgh.	2	1	Thos. S. Chambers.	1855	105	90	3	4	6	15	50	80	1	1	6	12	..	150	460
8	St. Peter's and St. Paul's, Madoc	2	6	David Wishart...	1857	100	160	5	35	2	39	169	25	1	1	7	2	..	400	480
9	Picton	1	.	John McMechan..	1857	100	95	7	8	5	5	100	17	2	1	3	10	..	200	300
10	Melrose and Lonsdale	2	.	John Turnbull ...	1862	22	97	1	5	..	3	42	36	3	2	2	5	..	..	160
11	Trenton and Consecon.....	2	.	Vacant.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
12	Camden and Sheffield	4	.	Do.	.....	70	68	1	1	10	.	45	25	2	..	4	4	..	..	400
13	St. Columbus, Madoc.....	.	.	Do.	Only recently made a Pastoral Charge.							..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

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1	Millbrook and Centreville..	2	.	James Douglass ..	June, 1823	105	256	.	7	25	32	..	..	8-13	1	6	6	..	..	350
2	Peterboro'	1	.	J. M. Roger, M.A..	March, 1833	155	360	12	18	16	30	177	40	1	1	13	11	300	400	1000
3	Percy	1	.	T. Alexander, M.A.	March, 1835	60	78	6	.	..	9	50	30	1	1	3	3	..	240	280
4	Verulam and Bobcaygeon..	2	.	John Paterson....	1840	34	68	1	3	..	10	..	20	2½	1	6	..	..	..	..
5	Emily, &c.	3	.	John Ewing	June, 1846	90	134	1	4	7	.	..	..	.	1	5	6	..	..	..

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6	Grafton and Vernonville	2	.	John W. Smith ..	March, 1849	105	166	2	7	10	14	55	..	2	1	4	7	..	100	216
7	Baltimore and Cold Springs	2	.	Wm. J. McKenzie.	Oct. 15, 1850	70	117	5	3	4	9	110	..	1	1	4	6	..	150	300
8	Keene and Westwood	2	.	Francis Andrews.	1852	76	119	4	4	6	10	100	..	1	1	5	6	..	150	272
9	Cobourg	1	.	John Laing	June, 1854	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
10	Springville and Lakevale	2	.	Wm. Blain	July 4, 1854	170	244	7	7	20	22	251	80	4	1	7	12	200	400	850
11	Colborne and Brighton	2	.	Peter Duncan....	Oct. 27, 1857	70	118	.	5	3	7	100	16	1	1	4	4	..	250	300
12	Perrytown and Oakhills	2	.	Wm. Lochead....	1859	40	74	.	4	..	5	30	8	0	1	1	5	..	100	170
13	Lakefield and North Smith	2	1	James Thom, B.A..	Oct., 1859	56	60	.	2	..	10	50	10	2	1	3	3	..	250	250
14	Port Hope	1	.	David Waters, M.A.	July 16, 1861	27	30	2	2	1	.	25	10	.	1	2	3	..	10	300
15	Bethesda and Alnwick	2	.	W.Macwilliam, B.A.	Sep. 23, 1863	89	157	2	7	6	9	40	35	2	1	5	10	..	..	300 and 150
16	Norwood and Hastings	2	.	Vacant.		54	90	4	4	3	6	30	22	1	1	5	5	..	100	200
17	Fenelon Falls and Somerville	2	.	Do.		45	44	4	.	1	7	25	..	1	1	3	5	..	..	200
18	Campbellford, &c	2	.	Do.		48	..	.	.	.	3	16	30	.	1	5	8	..	180	240
						32	23	8	15	..	4	..	..	.	1	3	3	..	..	240
						..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	100
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19	Warsaw	1	.	Vacant.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
20	Minden, &c.	3	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
21	Kinmount, &c.	2	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Burleigh, Anstruthers, and Chandos	.	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa	1	.	R. H.Thornton, D.D.	1833	50	117	21	5	7	11	85	22	1	1	5	12			360
2	Dunbarton	2	.	Alex. Kennedy...	Sep. 30, 1835	..	75	2	3	5	12	66	45	1	..	4	10	4	00	..
3	Clarke	2	.	Geo. Lawrence...	July, 1837	..	209	3	7	8	15	..	..	4	..	7	12	380	50	..
4	Claremont and Erskine Church	1	1	John Baird, M.A...	Jan. 7, 1843	..	108	.	5	..	12	40	..	.	1	4	..	..	250	196
5	Woodville	3	.	John MacTavish..	1844	121	194	2	11	..	34	230	25	6	½	9	10		300	413
6	Beaverton	2	.	J. MacLachlan ...	Oct., 1846	88	109	3	15	10	21	40	30	6	Oc	9	10	..	..	120
7	Cartwright and Ballyduff	1	1	Wm. C. Windel..	Nov. 2, 1847	73	106	.	3	5	18	20	..	2	1	2	7	..	25	160
8	Whitby	1	1	James R. Scott...	1849	35	56	.	2	..	8	46	..	.	1	2	7	..	..	300
9	Bowmanville and Enniskillen	2	.	John Smith.....	Sep. 2, 1851	60	86	4	1	9	4	60	30	1	1	4	5	..	200	190
	Manilla	1	.			151	245	.	.	..	.	225	85	1	1	6	9	..	..	250
10	Vroomanton and Cannington	1	.	Hugh Campbell..	Sep. 20, 1854	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	320
		1	.			30	18	.	.	7	5	40	..	2	1	..	5	100	515	300
11	Wick and Greenbank	2	1	Robt. McArthur..	Nov. 29, 1854	25	..	.	.	..	3	30	..	.	1	..	5	100	..	250
						22	..	.	.	..	2	20	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	250
12	Newton and Newcastle	2	.	George Riddell...	Nov. 2, 1858	40	100	.	4	3	7	Un.	..	Occ	1	4	10	..	300	240
13	Prince Albert	1	1	Geo. Jamieson ...	Mar. 28, 1866	56	95	2	2	1	4	100	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	150
14	Columbus and Brooklin	2	.	Vacant.		31	49	.	1	3	2	Un.	12	2	1	4	8	..	..	320
15	Ashburn and Utica	.	.	Do.		40	38	4	2	5	4	48	12	1	1	2	6	..	380	170
						100	170	9	10	13	17	50	8	2	1	4	5	..	600	250
						48	68	1	7	8	9	184	..	1	..	4	14	..	900	300
						9	12	.	.	..	4	50	28	1	..	2	5	..	200	328
												..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	300

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16	Uxbridge and	1	.	Vacant.	...	22	32	2	.	..	3	Un.	..	1	..	2	6	..	..	..
	Leaskdale					20	26	.	.	4	.	..	..	.	..	..	7	..	..	200
17	Lindsay and	1	.	Do.		25	25	.	.	2	.	30	..	.	..	..	..	..	150	300
	Cambray					16	38	7	.	1	4	..	30	.	..	3	5	..	..	300
17	Kirkfield	2	3	Mission Station		..	13	.	.	1	.	20	15	2	2	..	..	..	..	120

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

	Emeritus Prof. Knox Coll.	.	.	Robt. Burns, D.D.	July, 1811	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Principal Knox College	.	.	M. Willis, D.D.	1821	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Without Charge	.	.	James Harris	July 10, 1823	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
1	W. Gwillimbury, 1st Ch.	1	.	Wm. Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834	30	40	.	.	1	7	45	20	1	1	2	5	225	411	150
	Essa, 1st Ch.	1	.			ab52	95	.	1	1	8	25	25	1	1	5	5	..	137	250
2	Chinguacousy, 1st Ch.	1	.	David Coutts	1836	41	79	.	.	..	4	65	..	.	..	4	5	60	200	184
	Do. 2nd Ch.	1	.			20	45	.	3	..	3	..	25	.	..	4	5	..	..	160
3	Knox Ch., Toronto	1	.	Alex. Topp, A.M.	Jan. 25, 1838	..	563	32	27	67	43	315	94	1	..	9	5	..	800	1250
4	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	1	.	J. Jennings, D.D.	July 12, 1838	..	273	4	8	12	18	153	62	1	..	4	9	300	550	..
5	Vaughan	2	.	Peter Glassford	Oct. 10, 1838	40	85	3	7	15	11	20	10	Occ	1	3	6	..	100	180
	Albion	1	.			26	54	4	2	2	3	30	..	Occ	1	3	5	..	100	140
	Agent of the Church	.	.	Wm. Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
6	York Mills	1	.	Robt. Monteath	April 29, 1841	33	65	1	4	4	2	60	13	1	1	5	5	144	200	206
	Fisherville	1	.			19	26	.	1	3	.	..	..	.	1	2	4	..	55	110

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7	Richmond Hill	1	.	James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842	63	110			12	5	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	400
	Thornhill	1	.			20	30	10		3	.	65	40	1	2	6	7	100	400	200
8	Innisfil	3	.	Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844	92	148	13	8	16	12	124	35	1½	2	9	13	..	451	840
9	Cooke Ch., Toronto	1	.	Wm. Gregg, A.M.	Jan. 22, 1847	260	353	24	10	31	33	500	100	2	1	6	9	..	1450	950
10	Brampton, 1st Ch	1	.	James Pringle	Jan. 19, 1848	39	86	8	2	9	5	30	15	1	1	5	12	..	200	250
	Derry West	1	.			22	52	2	2	10	2	30	..	.	1	3	5	300	..	150
11	Saskatchewan Mis	1	.	James Nisbet	Jan. 1850	Missionary to Indians.														
12	Collingwood	1	.	Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850	30	38	2	6	1	4	70	..	.	2	..	6	..	200	150
	..									36 to Muskoka Mis.										
13	Orillia	1	2	John Gray	May 21, 1851	105	128	6	3	41	30	90	20	2½	1	5	5	..	400	220
	Esson Ch., Oro	1	.			45	98	.	2	4	7	..	..	.	1	3	3	..	100	200
14	..	2	.									both	abo't							
	Union Ch. and Norval			Joseph Alexander	May 29, 1851	87	196	6	4	12	16	1	60	1	1	12	11	..	..	..
	Kildonan, Red River	1	.			67	120	.	7	3	22	77	50	.	1	4	3	250	200	500
15	Fairfield	1	.	John Black	July 31, 1851	15	17	.	2	..	7	16	..	2	1	3	..	50	50	80
	Fort Garry	1	.			..	..	.	.	..	.	24	..	.	1	..	..	..	..	..
16	King	2	.	James Adams	July 28, 1852	50	94	2	2	11	6	40	..	.	1	4	10	..	40	150
17	New Westminster, Brit. Col.	1	.	Robert Jamieson	Jan. 29, 1854	Missionary to British Columbia.														
18	Knox Ch., Oro	1	.	James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855	..	79	1	14	10	26	..	20	1	1	8	8	40	..	220
19	Boston Church	1	.	James Mitchell	Feb. 1857	57	94	2	2	13	7	60	35	.	1	4	7	556	..	350
	Knox Church, Milton.	1	.			28	41	5	1	1	7	36	..	Occ	1	2	7	..	100	250
20	Gould St. Ch., Toronto	1	.	J. Mark King, A.M.	Oct. 1857	110	269	47	17	38	16	205	110	2	1½	8	7	..	600	700
21	Caledon, Orangeville and Caledon East	3	.	Alexander McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858	..	125	6	8	4	24	75	8	2	2	8	16	..	200	200
	..					52	42	4	5	4	11	..	..	.	1	1	9	..	..	275
22	Stayner	1	1	James Greenfield	Nov. 24, 1859	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Bowmore	2	1			50	67	6	3	1	5	40	..	2	1	3	9	..	100	295
23	Flos and Medonté	4	.	George Craw	Dec. 1859	61	179	5	6	10	24	..	..	.	1	3	8	..	..	400
24	Scarborough	2	.	D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	..	266	2	14	15	30	80	60	1	1	8	10	..	..	350
	..	1	.	(Since Resigned.)																
25	Oakville	1	1	Robert Scott	Nov. 23, 1860	55	91	.	1	8	6	130	..	1	1	7	12	..	250	320
26	Little Britain, Red River	.	.	Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860	30	28	.	2	..	9	20	10	1	1	2	..	..	..	120
	..											abo't	abo't							
27	King and Laskey	2	.	James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1861	..	127	2	13	5	10	25	12	1	1	7	..	..	..	170
28	Alliston and Asso. Stations.	4	2	John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862	125	171	10	25	12	51	80	22	2	2	8	15	..	410	870

. Professor, Knox College, Wm. Caven, Oct. 7, 1852.

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29	Georgetown and Limehouse	2	.	Robert Ewing....	April, 1865	..	..	17 i	nall	4	8	75 Un. Sch.ad.	25	1½	2	6	8	..	200	..
30	Knox Ch., Brampton....	1	.	(Rem. to M'rkh'm.)		44	96	8	7	5	9	80	20	1½	2	2	5	..	300	250
	Malton.....	1	.	Francis Duncan..	Sep. 26, 1865	16	27	10	1	2	2	..	..	.	2	..	5	..	..	250
31	Osprey.....	4	2	Robert Knowles..	Oct. 31, 1866	100	70	.	1	3	17	..	..	1	1	4	28	..	..	..
32	Brown's Corners, Markham	1	.	Vacant--F. Duncan	.....	17	50	1	2	6	3	30	12	.	..	4	4	50	200	200
	Melville Ch.....	1	.	Ind. on 22nd May.	.....	31	61	.	.	..	10	38	13	.	..	2	2	..	100	170
33	Streetsville.....	1	.	Vacant--R. Mackay	Ind. in Ap. '67	77	150	10	1	4	9	90	14	1	..	5	5	200	400	284
34	West Ch., Toronto.....	1	.	Do. since Dec. '66	.....	70	90	6	2	..	5	120	16	1	1	2	7	..	400	320
35	Bradford	1	.	Do.	.....	40	60	.	.	..	5	..	..	1	..	6	7	..	..	200
	West Gwillimbury.....	1	.																	150
36	Mono, West and Centre....	2	.	Do.	.....	37	95	1	.	4	6	81	8	1	1	5	11	..	250	256
37	Barrie	1	.	Do.	.....	..	..	.	.	..	4	40	..	2	oc	8	2	..	be'g bo't	200
	Guthrie Ch., Oro.....	1	.	.....	.....	70	91	.	.	..	.	50	..	1	..	4	9	..	130	250
38	Orangeville & Mono Mills..	2	.	Do.	Newly formed	57	55	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

1	Flamboro' West.....	1	.	Thos. Christie....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	Binbrook	1	.	.....	.....	56	98	2	6	..	.	87	23	.	..	3	6	..	314	150
2	Saltfleet.....	1	.	Geo. Cheyne, A.M.	July 6, 1831	14	39	.	4	4	21	44	11	Occ	1	4	4	..	200	80
	Caistor	1	.	.....	.....	12	26	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	2	1	..	..	60

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3	Beverly	1	1	John Porteous ...	Dec. 7, 1842	100	188	5	6	10	10	75	52	1	..	4	7	270	150	480
4	Nairn.....	1	.	Alex. McLean, A.M	Feb. 14, 1843	90	145	6	7	9	11	60	20	2	2	6	12	50	200	280
5	McNab St. Ch., Hamilton..	1	.	David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1844	300	430	29	16	22	39	356	125	8	1	11	14	..	150	1200
6	Thorold	1	.	Robert Wallace..	July 15, 1846	43	70	7	1	7	6	80	..	1	1	3	5	..	300	280
	Drummondville	1	.	.....	.....	27	42	.	3	2	4	50	..	1	1	2	5	..	350	220
7	Central Ch., Hamilton.....	1	.	W. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct. 23, 1849	325	530	50	32	66	59	331	150	1	1	10	11	..	500	1486
	Argyle St. Ch., Caledonia	1	.	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
8	Allan Settlement Church, Ancaster	.	.	James Black.....	Nov. 9, 1853	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	300
		1	.	.....	.....	110	215	10	8	15	16	120	..	1	1	6	7	..	400	220
	Ancaster Village	1	.	.....	.....	30	70	3	2	4	5	70	30	1	1	3	5	..	420	180
9	Ancaster East	1	.	John Lees.....	July 10, 1855	25	58	1	3	5	6	50	..	1	1	6	6	..	150	200
	Ancaster West.....	1	.	....	.....	23	43	.	1	3	4	62	14	.	1	4	8	..	120	140
10	Knox Ch., Port Dover...	1	.	Wm. Craigie.....	June 5, 1856	80	189	12	2	13	12	80	12	1	1	5	3	..	200	250
	Simcoe.....	1	.	.....	.....	20	137	4	.	4	2	25	..	.	1	3	3	..	100	..
11	Dunnville	1	.	John Rennie	Apr. 22, 1857	..	101	4	6	11	10	100	..	1	1	3	4	38	300	200
	North Cayuga	1	.	.....	.....	..	29	.	6	1	.	..	..	.	1	..	3	..	..	..
12	Jarvis	1	.	John McRobie....	Oct. 21, 1857	52	82	4	1	4	9	..	8	1	1	4	6	..	..	260
	Walpole	1	.	.....	.....	42	62	.	2	2	5	uni'n	..	1	1	3	4	..	..	250
	Grimsby	1	.	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	3	..	..	..
13	Clinton	1	1	John G. Murray..	July 7, 1868	108	109	9	13	3	7	75	25	1	1½	2	3	..	250	780
	Beamsville	1	.	.....	.....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	3	..	..	..
14	Sutherland St. Church, Caledonia	.	.	Thomas Wilson ..	Apr. 28, 1863	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
		1	.	.....	.....	58	81	.	3	4	7	46	11	1	1½	3	2	200	100	300
	Oneida	.	.	.....	.....	70	133	.	3	..	11	50	20	1	1	5	3	..	100	300
15	Thompson Ch., Indiana..	1	.	Alex. Grant	Jan. 27, 1864	..	47	.	1	2	7	..	..	.	1	3	1	..	..	180
	Eastern Seneca.....	1	.	.....	.....	40	34	.	.	1	1	30	..	.	1	2	5	..	..	300
16	Knox Ch., Hamilton	1	.	A. B. Simpson ...	Sep. 12, 1865	350	425	40	45	45	47	250	95	4	1	8	14	..	400	1200
17	Knox Church, Dundas.....	1	.	John McColl	Oct. 24, 1865	95	145	10	15	10	21	130	75	2	..	4	7	..	728	450
18	St. Anns	1	.	James Malcolm...	Dec. 21, 1865	70	140	3	22	5	15	90	60	1	1	7	4	..	200	200
	Welland Port	1	.	.....	.....															
19	Waterdown	1	.	R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	150
	Wellington Square.....	1	.	.....	.....	73	86	15	6	19	11	USS	30	2	2	2	4	50	..	250
20	St. Catharines.....	1	.	Vacant.....	.....	91	137	12	7	7	24	120	20	1	1	2	7	240	600	400
	Port Dalhousie.....	1	.	.....	.....	32	54	.	6	8	8	70	11	2	2	2	5	..	450	200

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21	Kilbride	1	.	Vacant		30	46	.	.	1	1	..	..	2	2	6	..	..	..	..
	Port Colborne	1	.		Not yet organized.	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
22	Welland	1	.	Do.		..	..	.	..	.	..	..	..	.	2	2	..	..	..	140
	Crowland	1	.			14	..	.	6	..	1	..	..	.	..	2	..	..	..	..
23	Chippawa	1	.	Do.		19	33	1	3	..	.	64	..	.	..	2	5	320	350	..
24	Niagara	1	.	Do.		13	37	1	.	..	.	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	300
25	Silverhill	1	.	Do.		22	75	3	19	..	7	50	50	.	1	3	..	..	..	200

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington St., Brantford	1	.	Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	50	75	3	4	6	10	48	15	1	1	4	15	150	300	320
2	Erskine Ch., Woodstock	1	.	William Inglis	Dec. 23, 1847	37	81	5	2	3	2	50	17	1	2	5	9	200	200	200
3	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	1	.	Arch'd Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	57	116	11	7	12	10	40	14	1	2	4	12	..	263	250
4	Knox Ch., Ayr	1	.	Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	140	284	10	11	..	33	100	70	2	1	6	3	..	200	600
5	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock	1	.	D. McDermid	May 26, 1852	100	100	3	1	6	23	80	8	1	1	6	7	..	500	350
6	Glen Morris	1	.	John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	63	138	3	3	8	9	65	35	1	1	3	6	500	400	220
7	Knox Ch., Woodstock	1	.	W. T. MacMullen	Nov. 5, 1856	114	175	12	10	15	23	120	23	1	1	6	9	..	500	580
8	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	1	1	John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	120	168	9	18	8	27	90	50	3	1½	7	16	..	500	560
9	Dumfries St. Ch., Paris	1	.	John James	Sep. 29, 1857	114	243	10	25	8	27	80	56	1	2	7	13	300	300	623
10	Stanley St. Ch., Ayr	1	.	Stephen Balmer	Aug. 22, 1858	74	200	.	.	..	.	90	..	1	1	7	21	158	233	600
11	Chesterfield	1	.	W. Robertson, A.M.	Jan. 26, 1859	110	176	6	1	18	18	80	25	1	1	4	13	130	..	330
12	Zion Ch., Brantford	1	.	W. Cochrane, A.M.	June 7, 1859	150	305	26	17	26	27	300	40	1	1	11	13	250	600	504

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS—*Continued.*

13	Mount Pleasant	1	.	William Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	39	71	3	8	3	5	35	12	1	1	4	8	..	..	160
14	St. George	1	.	Robt. Hume, A.M.	May 22, 1860	47	98	8	7	11	9	50	20	1	1	3	9	..	512	250
15	Norwichville	3	2	William Donald	Oct. 30, 1860	68	151	4	28	5	6	40	10	1	2	7	12	..	400	210
16	Ratho and Innerkip	2	.	F. McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	110	180	5	5	16	15	150	50	1	1	7	16	..	200	400
17	River St. Ch., Paris	1	.	Jas. Robertson	July 23, 1862	64	124	15	5	10	12	85	15	1	1	5	10	..	400	300
18	Tilsonburgh and Culloden	2	.	Wm. Richardson	Mar. 3, 1863	48	85	3	8	5	7	45	15	2	2	6	6	..	150	275
19	Willis Ch., Blenheim	1	.	H. McQuarrie	May 22, 1866	80	169	10	23	13	13	55	15	1	1	5	6	..	170	300
	Beachville and Sweabourg		.	Mission Stations		Just begun.		.	..	.	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
	New Hamburgh		.	Do.		Do.		.	..	.	..	..	.	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH

1	Fergus, Melville Ch	1	.	George Smellie	Mar. 1836	180	419	12	17	40	27	120	40	1	1	11	12	..	400	582
2	Elora, Knox Ch	1	.	John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	..	235	16	10	24	23	75	25	1	1	10	12	120	420	402
3	Eramosa, 1st Congregation	1	.	William Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	72	154	6	8	10	16	75	20	1	1	5	5	553	510	300
4	Guelph, 1st Congregation	1	.	Robert Torrance	Nov. 1, 1846	72	170	3	8	5	10	60	..	1	1	9	..	..	715	360
5	Guelph, Knox Ch	1	.	William S. Ball	Feb. 28, 1849	180	380	35	24	16	26	200	80	1	1	4	12	..	550	540
6	Galt, Knox Ch	1	.	Jas. K. Smith, A.M.	Jan. 13, 1853	332	560	28	47	17	54	220	150	1	1	14	15	..	500	800
7	Everton and Mimosa	2	.	James Bowie	May 15, 1855	..	69	Newly Settled.												..
8	Erin	2	.	Jas. A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	120	136	4	7	4	12	32	20	2	1	5	15	..	300	338
	Caledon West		.			52	51	2	.	3	.	..	..	.	1	3	7	..	..	208
9	Elora, Chalmers' Ch	1	.	James Middlemiss	June 3, 1856	105	199	19	3	13	19	70	20	1	1	6	11	..	480	318
10	West Puslinch	1	.	Andrew McLean	Mar. 10, 1857	100	93	.	1	3	15	..	..	.	Oc	6	12	..	450	375
11	Rothsay, Calvin Ch	2	.	Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	103	178	6	27	8	36	120	..	.	..	..	14	..	..	..
	Wallace Town Line		.			..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	Occ	1	9	..	..	100	..
12	Garafraxa, St. John's Ch	2	.	William Millican	Sep. 21, 1859	140	226	6	9	20	44	100	20	1	1	10	9	..	..	..
13	Doon and Hespeler	2	.	Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	76	124	6	4	16	11	105	..	2	1	4	7	..	500	560
14	Galt, Melville Ch	1	.	W. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862	160	292	12	20	30	25	96	75	2	1	5	12	..	700	524
15	Acton, Knox Ch	1	.	Lachlin Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	131	131	8	9	4	11	50	66	1	1	5	8	..	500	400
16	Glenallan and Hollin	2	.	Thomas McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	84	176	8	12	8	27	175	35	Occ	1½	5	18	..	325	220
17	Woolwich, Chalmer's Ch	2	1	Edward Graham	Sep. 28, 1864	58	122	3	7	..	15	50	..	1	1½	3	5	90	300	200
18	Minto, Knox Church	1	2	George McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	143	201	28	13	2	35	77	14	2	1	5	9	..	282	288
19	East Puslinch	1	.	K. McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	220	235	8	53	..	76	..	60	1	1	6	12	..	500	500

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20	Alma and Cumnock	2	.	John Davidson	Feb. 14, 1866	85	146	42	28	4	17	65	32	.	1	3	20	..	285	200
21	Nassagaweya	2	.	James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	120	155	11	9	6	26	..	..	1	1	4	9	..	..	470
22	Berlin ..... German.. / N. Hamburg.	.	2	Henry Leutzinger.	Jan. 2, 1867	90	26	6	26	6	.	90	..	.	1	Not fully organized.				
23	Berlin, St. Andrew's Ch.	1	.	Albert J. Traver.	April 24, 1867	40	49	.	.	..	.	20	7	1	..	2	5	..	40	175
24	Eden Mills / Rockwood	2	.	Vacant		12	35	2	2	12	3	20	7	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
						9	26	2	.	1	2	..	..	.	..	4	6	..	..	..
25	Arthur and Kenilworth	3	.	Vacant		..	50	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	2	..	..	..	..
26	Luther and Amaranth	4	.	Mission Stations		..	40	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Lobo	2	.	Duncan McMillan		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
2	Embro	1	.	Donald McKenzie	April, 1834	200	210	.	2	5	27	140	40	Occ	½	8	19	..	200	850
3	1st Scotch Pres., Chicago	1	.	R. F. Burns, D.D.	July, 1847	80	71	63	8	1	15	..	..	1	1	4	9	..	rec.	set.
4	Harwich	2	.	A. W. Waddell	Dec., 1847	60	72	2	6	4	8	40	25	.	1	4	5	..	200	300
5	Ekfrid, Knox Ch	3	.	W. R. Sutherland.	Feb., 1848	84	120	2	12	4	20	50	150	1	1	8	9	..	300	400
																				200
6	Adelaide St., Chatham	1	3	Angus McColl	Feb., 1848	..	..	.	.	1	13	60	..	1	1	5	6	..	200	..
7	1st Pres. Ch., London	1	.	J. J. A. Proudfoot.	July, 1848	..	..	12	8	7	13	83	20	1	1	3	19	..	260	..
8	Williams	.	.	Lach . McPherson	Feb., 1849	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON—*Continued.*

9	St. Andrews, London	1	.	John Scott	Oct. 1850	260	375	38	18	21	33	325	61	1	1	5	14	..	350	606
10	Windsor	1	.	A. F. Kemp, M.A.	Jan. 1851	75	79	25	6	4	.	63	30	1	3	5	5	..	200	300
11	Buxton	1	.	William King	May 1851	31	70	4	3	6	7	75	20	3	1	3	4	300	400	..
12	Tilbury	2	.	William Troup	Aug. 1851	70	150	14	13	11	30	130	12	1	1	8	5	..	200	208
13	Mandawmin	.	.	J. W. Chesnut	Mar. 1853	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
14	Wellington St. Chatham	1	.	Wm. Walker	Oct. 1853	80	105	4	3	4	9	120	..	.	1	4	5	..	150	220
15	Chalmer's Ch., Dunwich	1	1	John Stewart	Mar. 1855	51	120	4	9	..	4	120	60	2	1	4	4	..	...	200
16	St. Thomas Pres. Ch	1	.	Geo. Cuthbertson.	Oct. 1857	..	126	2	2	4	7	125	172	1½	1½	7	5	..	365	..
17	St. Anns, Kankakee	4	3	Charles Chiniquy	Sep. 1, 1831 / Feb. 1, 1860	200	650	.	25	7	60	150	20	1	2	9	9	..	200	..
18	Carlisle	1	3	Wm. Fletcher	Feb. 1859	..	127	3	2	3	15	106	27	Occ	1	5	6	..	400	..
19	Aldborough, N. Glasgow, &c	2	.	Peter Currie	Feb. 1856	153	145	.	5	7	5	70	20	1	1	6	6	..	..	..
20	Amherstburgh	1	.	Arch. McDiarmid.	Apr. 1859	45	34	.	.	..	3	..	..	.	..	2	5	..	..	200
21	Wardsville	2	1	Neil McKinnon	Feb. 1861	103	153	2	9	..	24	..	..	2	oc	5	17	..	150	300
																				300
22	Belmont and Yarmouth	2	.	Arch. Currie	Feb. 1860	90	146	6	3	6	7	..	20	1	1	6	12	..	..	200
																				180
23	Bear Creek and Burns' Ch	2	.	Peter McDermid	Mar. 1860	100	190	.	.	..	.	90	..	1	1	8	12	..	300	200
24	Widder	2	.	Peter Goodfellow.	Jan. 1862	70	93	3	.	3	8	30	20	1	1	6	10	..	30	160
	Lake Road	1	.			42	41	2	4	5	4	60	28	.	1	3	5	..	..	150
25	Westminster	1	.	Geo. Simpson	July, 1862	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
26	Mosa	1	.	Arch. Stewart	Nov. 1862	140	161	.	1	29	15	200	150	2	1	7	8	..	250	280
27	Delaware	1	.	George Grant	Jan. 1865	..	87	13	4	7	18	50	12	1	1	5	20	..	81	250
28	Ridgetown	1	.	William Caven	Oct. 1865	50	100	3	5	7	24	25	20	1	1	4	..	..	..	325
29	Sarnia	1	.	John Thompson	Apr. 1866	106	113	16	16	9	23	136	24	2	2	8	5	..	350	300
30	Warwick	2	.	Vacant			52	108	.	3	3	9	..	..	.	6	15	..	..	160
31	Fingal	1	.	Geo. Sutherland	Nov. 1866	80	106	.	.	5	6	..	25	2	1	5	8	..	..	300
32	Bothwell	2	.	Robt. H. Warden.	Nov. 15, 1866	140	171	36	31	6	21	145	..	2	1	6	12	..	200	300
33	British Columbia Mis	.	.	Daniel Duff	Missionary to British Columbia.															

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Norman St., Stratford	1		Thos. McPherson.	Oct. 10, 1836	105	218	7	3	32	28	90	15	1	1	6	9	..	..	410
2	North Easthope	1	2	Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	58	126	1	3	2	12	58	18	1	1	5	5	..	150	220

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3	Harrington	1	.	Wm. Meldrum	Mar., 1840	100	71	3	3	3	23	50	20	7	1	3	9	..	72	300
4	Wellesley	2	.	James Boyd	July 7, 1847	68	100	.	3	1	10	50	50	3	1	6	10	..	..	400
5	Shakspear and Hampstead	2	.	A. A. Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	70	103	8	5	6	7	120	40	2½	1	3	18	..	600	500
6	Downie and Carlingford	2	.	William Doak	Feb. 14, 1855	105	185	8	13	8	21	80	65	1	1	4	12	..	550	400
7	Hibbert	2	.	J. Fotheringham	Feb. 27, 1856	90	118	1	6	7	4	120	68	1	2	4	12	60	300	570
8	Avon Bank and Fullarton	2	.	Robt. Hamilton	June 30, 1858	170	231	.	10	4	22	80	40	2	1	9	10	100	400	500
9	Nissouri N. and S.	2	.	Robert Hall	April 17, 1860	..	162	5	20	..	17	70	40	Occ	2	8	..	..	550	400
10	Elma Centre, Monckton, Listowel and Molesworth	4	.	Robt. Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	110	225	4	10	4	27	50	16	Occ	1	7	16	..	100	250
11	Biddulph and Fish Creek	2	.	Allan Findlay	Jan. 30, 1867	70	113	3	5	..	9	25	..	.	..	4	5	..	100	370
12	Knox's Ch., Mitchell	.	.	Vacant		80	130	7	2	2	.	70	..	.	..	2	7	350	..	250
13	Widder St. Ch, St. Mary's	1	.	Do.		130	245	23	8	..	.	145	..	1	..	8	..	..	240	480
14	West's Corners and Gamble Settlement	2	.	Do.		86	199	.	5	8	25	..	..	.	..	6	12	..	..	..
15	Mornington	.	.	Do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
16	Burns' Ch., Zorra	.	.	Mission Station		30	25	2	.	2	1	20	12	1	1	3	5	..	61	160

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield	1	1	James Duncan	June, 1836	68	119	.	3	3	19	30	..	.	Oc	4	4	..	85	250
2	West Ch. and Pine River	2	.	Walter Inglis	Nov., 1842	73	126	.	10	8	15	..	..	1	1	9	13	103	241	140 / 200

PRESBYTERY OF HURON—*Continued.*

3	Knox Ch., Kincardine	2	.	John Fraser	1845	200	85	2	.	6	.	110	32	..	..	4	10	..	100	300
4	Egmondville	2	1	Wm. Graham	Jan. 15, 1845	..	277	8	5	11	21	57	..	1	oc	3	7	..	185	350 / 200
5	Warrensville & Francestown	2	.	John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	..	251	.	10	9	31	120	40	1	1	5	12	100	300	300 / 300
6	Knox Ch., Goderich	1	.	Robert Ure	Oct. 8, 1850	128	190	17	14	9	.	158	23	1	1	7	9	..	600	750
7	Brucefield	1	1	John Ross	Sep. 25, 1851	140	188	12	6	8	.	130	200	sv	oc	3	10	..	..	340
8	M'Killop, 1st Ch	1	.	Mathew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	62	150	6	6	6	14	128	40	1	1	4	12	200	200	270
9	Wroxeter and Howick	2	.	George Brown	Aug. 1858	90	130	13	23	1	37	51	16	1	1½	7	7	..	180	240
10	Ashfield and Huron	2	.	Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858	400	128	1	7	..	.	..	..	1	1	10	16	..	..	..
11	Willis Ch., Clinton	1	.	A. D. McDonald	Apr. 28, 1859	120	171	12	7	21	18	130	30	2	1	5	10	..	660	384
12	South Bruce and Greenock	2	1	Alex. McKay	Apr. 25, 1860	140	136	12	4	3	25	200	20	2	½	7	10	40	167	300 / 250
13	North and Centre Bruce	.	.	Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862	50	56	2	6	2	16	62	..	1	1	6	10	60	..	200
14	Culross and S. Kinloss	2	.	Adam McKay	July 24, 1862	300	146	.	.	..	36	80	20	1	1	7	9	..	..	600 / 120
15	Riversdale, &c	3	.	A. G. Forbes	Dec. 11, 1862	116	108	4	9	5	12	103	15	oc	2	7	15	45	197	300 / 200
16	Melville Ch., Ainleyville, &c	3	.	John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	120	172	18	30	11	20	120	..	1	1	7	18	..	200	200
17	Thames Road and Kirkton	2	.	Henry Gracey	May 22, 1865	125	225	15	29	14	44	75	55	2	1	12	.	..	300	300
18	St. Helens and East Kinloss	2	1	Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	96	134	18	31	11	27	100	36	1	1	6	12	..	325	500 / 200
19	Hullett and Manchester	2	.	Stephen Young	Sep. 19, 1866	100	153	2	6	3	18	85	..	1	1	5	10	..	350	300
20	Bluevale, Wingham &c	3	.	James Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	124	239	34	30	..	30	210	..	1	..	9	19	..	685	710
21	Blythe and Morris	2	.	A. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	125	135	23	18	..	.	117	..	1	1	4	9	..	200	300 / 200
22	Knox's Ch., Ainleyville	1	.	Samuel Jones	1853	..	Rec.	set.	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..
23	McKillop, 2nd Ch	1	.	Vacant		60	55	.	12	7	4	50	20	1	..	..	6	..	200	..
24	Without Charge	.	.	Charles Fletcher	May 31, 1842	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	.	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Division St. Ch. Owen Sound	1	.	Thomas Stevenson	June 2, 1840	80	136	13	3	15	18	90	20	1	2	6	9	..	500	300
2	Normanby	3	.	Patrick Greig	July, 1852	100	142	5	8	1	16	60	40	..	1	8	20	100	175	100
3	Southampton and W. Arran and Tara	2 / 1	.	Andrew Tolmie	June 2, 1853	130	210	9	17	6	13	..	..	..	2	1	8	16	..	one Ch.

PRESBYTERY OF GREY—*Continued.*

No.	CONGREGATION.	No. of Stations Supplied: Regular Charge.	No. of Stations Supplied: Not Reg. Charge.	Minister.	Date of Ordination.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by: Certificate.	Addition by: Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes: Sabbath School.	No. in Religious Classes: Bible Class.	No. Week-day Meetings	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. other Office-bearers	Volumes in Libraries: Congregational.	Volumes in Libraries: Sabbath School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.
4	Lake Shore	1	.	Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855	..	94	1	3	6	10	73	17	.	1	5	8	..	230	196
5	Thornbury, Meaford, Griersville	1	.	John Gauld	June 3, 1856	63	75	8	6	..	10	..	20	1	1½	4	15	..	..	120
6	Knox Ch., Mt. Forest	2	.	John McMillan	Jan. 27, 1857	125	..	3	6	4	12	40	50	2	1	5	17	..	300	150 200
7	Walkerton	1	2	Robt. C. Moffat	Oct. 14, 1857	..	174	6	5	12	30	50	20	occ	1	5	6	220	211	320
	Hanover	1	.	.....	.....	.	29	2	.	..	3	..	..	occ	1	..	5	..	..	..
8	Sullivan and Glenelg	2	.	James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	203	322	35	41	5	.	280	30	2	1	6	10	100	300	180 420
9	Durham	1	.	William Park	May 18, 1859	..	124	4	7	1	.	80	..	.	1	4	9	..	450	250
10	Paisley, Durham Road, Priceville	2	.	George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	130	215	8	12	3	25	20	90	3	1	10	11	..	120	430 in both
11	Rocky Saugeen, Artemisia	4	.	Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	126	188	10	14	4	33	200	20	1	2	10	9	..	300	..
12	Port Elgin	1	1	Alex. Fraser	Oct. 22, 1861	40	75	4	14	3	12	110	..	3	1	5	2	..	130	200
13	Carrick	.	.	William Hay	Sep. 24, 1863	..	..	..	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	.	..	..
14	Proton	3	3	Ord. Missionary. John Morrison	Jan. 10, 1866	103	57	15	15	2	42	82	8	1	2	4	13	..	214	
15	St. Vincent, Sydenham, &c.	.	.	Arch. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864	..	Recently Settled.				.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..

PRESBYTERY OF GREY—*Continued.*

16	North Brant	.	.	Vacant	....	32	85	.	1	2	8	47	..	1	1	3	..	..	100	150
17	Egremont	.	.	do.		..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
18	Southampton, Dunblane	1	.	do.	....	..	..	.	.	..	.	..	..	.	..	..	..	..	..	..
		1	.	do.		24	59	2	2	2	7	..	..	1	..	4	4	80	60	120

The vacant congregations of Tecumseh, Mulmur and Melancthon, Newmarket and Mount Albert, Weston, Muskoka, Mara, Willis' Church, (Oro and Medonte), Cedar Grove and Yorkville, comprising an aggregate of 23 stations, 473 families, and 406 communicants, have been omitted from the Return of the Toronto Presbytery.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT,

FROM 1st MAY, 1866, to 31st MARCH, 1867, MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS.

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

No.	Congregation.	Ministers.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend really paid.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions, not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canad'n Mission	Other Benevolent Obj'ts not otherwise specified.	Tot'l for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
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1	St. Andrews / Colleague	Arch'd Henderson, M.A. / Daniel Paterson, M.A.	600 00	590 00	200 00	128 76	718 76	68 50	7 83	12 28	7 00	4 48	...	27 62	846 47	1
2	Erskine Ch., Montreal / Colleague	W. Taylor, D.D. / J. M. Gibson, M.A	2600 00	2600 00	...	7656 98	10256 98	85 00	1205 00	100 00	40 00	20 00	...	695 86	12402 84	...
3	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	W. B. Clark	1400 00	1400 00	...	4872 79	6272 79	181 00	.....	49 00	50 00	29 50	...	...	6582 29	...
4	Henry's Ch., Lachute, / Colleague	Thomas Henry / John Eadie	760 00	730 00	40 00	260 00	980 00	13 00	20 45	14 50	12 00	14 00	15 00	11 00	1079 95	...
5	Knox Ch., Montreal	Robert Irvine, D.D.	1600 00	1600 00	...	2175 09	3775 09	75 00	150 00	65 00	52 00	20 00	...	1099 40	5236 79	...
6	Huntingdon & Athelstane.	James Watson, M.A.	400 00	412 00	...	20 00	432 00	10 25	10 25	10 25	7 70	6 08	10 25	15 00	501 78	1
7	Mille Isles	John Irvine	300 00	268 47	87 53	5 90	274 37	2 00	7 00	2 00	...	...	...	...	287 72	1
8	Indian Lands	D. Gordon	480 00	280 00	100 00	200 00	580 00	14 00	5 00	5 00	13 00	...	4 00	...	621 00	1
9	Lochiel	Duncan Cameron	500 00	500 00	105 42	45 00	545 00	25 00	20 00	10 77	8 50	6 00	10 00	12 00	637 27	1
10	Lancaster and / Dalhousie Mills	John Anderson	280 00	178 00	...	75 14	...	5 77	9 00	4 00	3 00	3 00	...	...	274 43	}
			280 00	280 00	...	114 13	394 13	13 60	8 13	1 92	4 05	3 20	3 09	...	427 32	}
11	Leeds	James McConechy	364 00	329 00	35 00	111 00	441 00	...	8 00	...	7 00	5 00	...	28 00	489 00	1
12	Inverness	John Crombie, M.A.	440 00	440 00	...	...	440 00	20 87	6 80	4 09	9 73	4 64	15 35	7 38	508 86	1
13	St. Joseph St., Montreal	Alexander Young	1000 00	Recent	ly set	tled.			.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
14	St. Eustache & G. Frenière	Alexander Allan	554 00	636 75	307 00	80 00	660 00	5 25	6 00	...	5 00	3 50	1 60	...	681 35	...
15	Kenyon	Adam F. McQueen	480 00	524 00	...	48 00	572 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	7 00	5 00	...	...	600 00	1
16	Lingwick	John Milloy	250 00	210 00	70 00	45 00	255 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1
17	Lachute, First Church	John Mackie	440 00	440 00	...	237 39	677 69	...	6 00	...	...	...	...	...	683 69	1
18	Richmond	John McKay	400 00	360 00	...	150 00	510 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	510 00	1
19	Côte St., Montreal	D. H. McVicar	2000 00	2000 00	...	3302 90	5302 90	193 58	1133 34	354 19	107 29	52 02	626 87	2463 00	10233 19	...
20	Martintown and / Williamstown	Nathaniel Paterson	500 00	Rec.	Set.	32 00	.....	3 50	3 00	10 00	...	...	10 00	5 00	.....	...
21	St. Louis de Gonzague and Valleyfield	Walter Coulthard	600 00	600 00	...	260 00	860 00	7 64	14 00	...	9 20	8 02	13 30	...	912 16	...
22	New Glasgow	Robert Binnie	440 00	306 00	34 00	16 00	422 00	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	26 00	458 00	...
23	St. Sylvester	James Hanran	452 00	394 00	...	120 50	514 50	...	3 25	...	7 00	...	3 25	...	527 50	1
24	South Winslow	John McDonald	650 00	420 00	850 00	250 00	670 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	670 00	1
25	Metis	T. Fenwick (Or. mis)	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
26	Kennebec	A. Thompson, "	212 00	95 50	10 50	.....	95 50	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
27	English River	Vacant.	.....	400 00	...	100 00	500 00	...	5 00	...	8 00	5 75	...	...	518 71	1
28	Vankleek Hill	do.														
29	Roxborough and Finch	do.														
30	Cote des Neiges	do.														
31	Ste. Therese de Blainville.	do.														
32	Farnham	do.														

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

1	Smith's Falls	Wm. Aitken, A.M.	400 00	400 00	...	254 00	654 00	4 00	.....	32 05	20 00	...	5 50	...	745 55	1
2	McNab	S. C. Fraser, A.M	400 00	450 00	300 00	30 00	480 00	5 00	4 00	4 00	4 00	...	...	60 00	557 00	...
3	Ottawa, Knox Church	T. Wardrope	1600 00	1600 00	...	704 00	2304 00	53 00	100 00	30 00	30 00	20 00	...	85 00	2626 00	1
4	Aylmer and Nepean	J. L. Gourlay, A.M	500 00	500 00	...	.....	500 00	...	6 00	4 00	8 10	4 50	6 00	...	528 60	...
5	Bristol	David Wardrope	400 00	400 00	...	.....	400 00	30 00	18 00	18 00	12 00	11 00	15 00	...	504 00	1
6	Osgoode	James Whyte	600 00	600 00	...	130 00	730 00	25 00	13 00	19 00	5 00	5 00	15 00	...	813 00	1
7	Ramsay	Wm. McKenzie	600 00	645 00	...	1101 00	1746 00	21 00	7 00	4 00	2 00	...	10 00	38 00	1830 00	1
8	Pembroke	John McEwen	500 00	500 00	...	7 12	512 12	26 00	46 00	...	10 00	10 00	...	13 04	617 16	1
9	Wakefield	Joseph White	500 00	500 00	...	264 00	764 00	32 00	30 00	34 00	40 00	11 00	30 00	110 00	1054 00	1
10	Ottawa, Bank St. Ch	Wm. Moore	800 00	800 00	...	1320 00	2120 00	Not	approp	riated	at	date.	...	...	2120 00	...
11	Fitzroy and Torbolton	James Tait	500 00	500 00	...	140 00	640 00	...	18 00	...	...	...	...	...	653 00	...
12	Perth	W. M. Roger	800 00	Just	set'd	206 00	206 00	27 00	27 00	...	...	...	30 00	22 00	315 00	...

* No returns from Beckwith and Ashton, Cumberland and Lochaber, Dalhousie, Renfrew, and Pakenham,—being vacant Congregations.

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

1	Waddington P. C., U. S.	John Morrison	700 00	700 00	...	1254 61	1954 61	...	35 95	38 39	16 25	10 50	9 50	163 94	2229 14	1
2	Gloucester and N. Gower.	Wm. Lochead, senr,	420 00	360 00	*50 00	.....	360 00	12 00	45 85	5 00	6 00	4 00	6 00	29 00	467 85	...
3	Prescott and / Spencerville	Wm. Ferrie A.M	700 00	700 00	...	162 94	862 94	†50 00	.....	...	7 00	...	‡12 00	16 00	947 94	...
			200 00	266 50	...	22 50	289 00	...	2 35	...	3 50	2 00	‡8 00	29 30	334 15	...
4	Colquhoun Ch. Will'msbg.	Andrew Melville	200 00	156 00	44 00	5 50	161 50	...	3 00	3 36	2 60	a coln	...	...	169 50	...
5	S. Gower and Mountain	Robert Mackenzie	400 00	300 00	150 00	100 00	400 00	...	7 00	3 14	3 60	3 54	...	10 00	427 28	1
6	Winchester	Wm. Bennett	‖500 00	545 00	...	79 00	624 00	1 50	10 82	2 05	2 30	...	...	...	600 67	...
7	Cornwall	Martin Lowry	500 00	500 00	...	No acct.	500 00	6 50	5 00	2 90	4 00	4 43	5 74	...	523 57	...
8	Yonge, Lyn, and Fairfield.	John Burton	.....	570 00	...	100 00	670 00	12 00	30 00	...	5 00	5 00	...	...	822 00	R.H.

* From Cl. Fund. † Promised to Montreal. ‡ To Chiniquy Mission. ‖ Inadvertently put opposite to Westminster, London Presbytery.

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9	Brockville, 1st Presb. Ch..	John Jones, M.A.....	1000 00	847 00	...	713 00	1558 00	†205 00	40 00	...	18 00	12 00	10 00	35 00	1673 00	...
10	Osnabruck	Vacant.														
11	Kemptville	do.														
12	Morrisburg and Prt. Elgin	do.														
13	Westport and Newbury ...	do.														
14	Merrickville and Burritt's Rapids	do.														
15	North Augusta	do.														

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

1	Amherst Island	James McIntosh	280 00	300 00	...	.....	300 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	2 00	...	...	310 00	1
2	St. Andrews, Gananoque...	Henry Gordon	400 00	400 00	...	260 00	660 00	14 00	18 00	...	6 00	8 00	6 00	16 00	728 00	...
3	Chalmers', Kingston.....	Patrick Gray	1000 00	1405 00	...	814 00	2219 00	20 00	30 00	...	30 25	10 00	...	30 75	2340 00	...
4	Brock St., Kingston	Andrew Wilson	800 00	800 00	...	314 59	1114 59	10 00	20 00	13 00	12 56	9 75	...*	...	1179 90	...
5	John St., Belleville	William McLaren.....	1000 00	1000 00	...	393 55	1393 55	120 00	230 00	40 00	25 00	...	...	60 00	1838 55	...
6	Napanee	John Scott	.....	600 00	...	515 65	1115 65	25 00	100 00	15 00	4 00	...	...	...	1259 65	1
7	Storrington & Pittsburgh.	Thomas S. Chambers	450 00	472 28	...	118 60	590 88	20 00	41 00	4 25	2 75	3 50	3 80	22 14	688 32	...
8	St. Peter's & St. Paul's, Madoc	David Wishart	.....	440 51	...	335 84	776 35	13 00	28 00	12 25	3 00	3 00	...	...	835 60	...
9	Picton	John McMechan	680 00	680 00	...	274 77	954 77	60 00	82 70	...	10 00	...	...	...	1107 47	...
10	Melrose and Lonsdale	John Turnbull	400 00	291 00	109 00	100 00	391 00	32 00	70 00	...	8 00	6 80	7 40	4 00	519 20	1
11	Trenton and Consecon.....	Vacant.	To Mis.													
12	Camden and Sheffield	do.	.....	150 80	78 98	159 46	309 96	10 00	35 63	...	...	...	...	...	355 59	...
13	St. Columba, Madoc.....	do.	Newly	organized.												

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

1	Millbrook and Centreville.	James Douglass.....	400 00	400 00	...	33 00	433 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	433 00	...
2	Peterboro'	John M. Roger, M.A.....	1000 00	1000 00	...	463 14	1463 14	80 00	103 53	30 00	16 71	8 00	29 46	48 74	1779 38	...
3	Percy.....	Thomas Alexander, M.A...	400 00	400 00	...	70 50	470 50	5 00	9 00	4 00	7 00	5 00	5 00	...	505 50	...
4	Verulam and Bobcaygeon.	John Paterson	325 00	325 00	...	295 00	620 00	12 00	16 00	13 00	8 00	6 00	14 00	7 00	696 00	1
5	Emily, &c.....	John Ewing	500 00	500 00	100 00	19 00	519 00	8 00	.....	...	4 00	...	...	...	531 00	...
6	Grafton and Vernonville	John W. Smith	300 00	300 00	..	206 14	506 14	18 00	20 00	7 00	6 00	3 00	7 40	92 20	659 74	1
7	Baltimore and Cold Springs	Wm. J. McKenzie.....	200 00	280 00	...	101 10	381 10	10 00	14 60	5 00	4 00	2 00	4 00	14 12	434 82	...
8	Keene and Westwood	Francis Andrews.....	360 00	360 00	...	113 92	473 92	5 50	23 00	8 50	9 65	3 80	14 65	33 00	572 02	1
9	Cobourg	John Laing	240 00	240 00	...	193 14	433 14	...	46 43	6 00	8 00	6 00	...	...	499 57	...
10	Springville and Lakevale	Wm. Blain.....	500 00	500 00	...	106 54	606 54	...	55 30	7 00	8 60	7 25	...	30 00	844 69	1
11	Colborne and Brighton	Peter Duncan.....	1000 00	1000 00	...	2193 25	3193 25	80 00	107 68	57 00	10 00	10 00	90 00	84 00	3631 93	1
12	Perrytown and Oak Hills.	Wm. Lochead.....	400 00	369 00	31 00	200 00	569 00	20 00	29 15	12 87	4 74	4 54	...	...	640 30	...
13	Lakefield and North Smith	James Thom, M.A.....	200 00	200 00	...	344 00	544 00	8 50	20 00	8 50	6 15	2 75	...	...	589 90	...
14	Port Hope	David Waters, M.A	480 00	480 00	...	285 00	765 00	5 00	20 00	5 00	5 00	5 00	...	...	805 00	1
15	Bethesda and Alnwick	Wm. Macwilliam, B.A....	420 00	420 00	...	12 00	432 00	5 00	14 00	4 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	...	466 00	1
16	Norwood and Hastings...	Vacant	500 00	439 00	...	.....	439 50	9 30	10 60	7 00	...	4 68	5 55	25 60	510 35	1
17	Fenelon Falls and Somerville	do.	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	2 60	.....	3 20	...	...	2 42	...		
18	Campbellford.....	Vacant.	800 00	800 00	...	1113 30	1913 30	18 00	43 24	10 00	10 00	6 00	28 62	...	2029 16	...
19	Warsaw	do.	300 00	300 00	...	624 60	924 60	14 00	18 30	8 00	3 00	3 00	4 00	...	974 90	1
20	Miuden, &c	do.	140 00	171 60	...	69 50	241 10	12 00	15 70	8 00	5 00	3 00	...	...	284 80	...
21	Kinnount, &c.....	do.	.....	93 00	...	65 41	158 41	...	15 00	...	...	...	...	3 30	180 16	...
22	Burleigh, Anstruther, and Chandos.....	do.	.....	48 00	...	216 07	264 07	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	264 07	...
			.....	.....	...	152 00	152 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	152 00	...

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

1	Oshawa.....	R. H. Thornton, D.D.....	600 00	600 00	...	335 20	935 20	8 00	27 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	10 00	...	1000 20	...
2	Dunbarton	Alexander Kennedy.....	.....	415 50	...	59 67	475 57	12 00	30 00	22 00	10 00	10 00	17 00	27 00	603 17	...
3	Clarke	George Lawrence.....	500 00	562 58	...	57 91	620 49	30 00	86 00	40 00	23 00	10 50	20 00	15 00	844 99	...
4	Claremont and Erskine Church	John Baird, M.A.....	240 00	240 00	...	132 14	372 14	6 40	6 50	10 00	7 00	5 04	13 83	...	424 91	1
5	Woodville	John MacTavish	240 00	240 00	...	10 10	250 10	...	39 70	Not	yet	alloca	ted.	...	269 70	...
6	Beaverton	John Maclachlan	600 00	707 75	...	291 28	999 03	24 00	108 25	17 00	16 00	9 00	11 52	52 30	1237 17	1
			500 00	500 00	...	389 96	889 96	16 52	24 21	26 00	16 24	12 22	10 34	43 01	1018 50	1

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7	Cartwright and Ballyduff	William C. Windel	360 00 200 00	237 00 227 23	344 99 cancld	56 60 59 50	293 70 286 73	... ...	8 00 4 07	3 62 ...	4 00 1 80	3 21 1 82	... ...	... ...	312 53 294 42	... ...
8	Whitby	James R. Scott	500 00	500 00	...	240 50	740 50	15 00	37 50	15 00	10 00	5 00	18 50	21 50	863 00	...
9	Bowmanville and Enniskillen	John Smith	800 00	800 00	...	1965 00	2765 00	50 00	40 00	33 50	26 73	...	...	...	2914 23	1
10	Manilla, Cannington, and Vroomanton,	Hugh Campbell	250 00 110 00 140 00	250 00 110 00 140 00	... ...	151 66 18 10 40 50	401 66 128 10 180 50	6 48 2 46 1 56	6 05 4 78 6 88	6 47	3 44 1 36 0 75	2 51 2 04 2 21	3 34 0 90 1 53	... ...	429 95 139 64 191 93	... ...
11	Wick and Greenbank	Robert Macarthur	500 00	550 00	30 00	50 00	600 00	10 00	23 27	15 03	8 70	4 00	...	53 00	714 00	1
12	Newton, and Newcastle,	George Riddell	400 00 200 00	400 00 200 00	... ...	63 92 59 87	463 92 259 87	40 00 15 18	70 00 23 00	25 73 14 85	7 50 5 00	12 17 8 18	12 00 4 00	32 00 22 75	663 32 353 83	... ...
13	Prince Albert	George Jamieson	325 00	325 00	...	120 00	445 00	5 00	5 00	2 50	2 50	2 50	2 50	4 50	469 50	...
14	Columbus and Brooklin	Vacant	.....	459 40	...	133 12	592 52	20 00	35 30	17 65	13 30	...	...	...	678 77	1
15	Ashburn and Utica,	Vacant	.....	230 46	...	134 77	365 23	9 00	7 70	6 00	6 00	4 00	5 40	4 00	403 33	...
			.....	.....	...	.....	162 05	...	2 50	2 50	2 07	...	...	...	33 90	...
16	Uxbridge and Leaskdale,	Vacant	.....	120 00	...	42 05	.....	8 00	6 00	4 00	2 00	1 45	...	...	183 50	...
			.....	.....	...	.....	251 37	...	5 80	...	...	...	...	...	257 17	...
17	Lindsay and Cambray,	Vacant	.....	.....	...	.....	173 10	...	7 50	...	...	...	...	...	357 50	...
			.....	134 10	...	39 00	350 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	173 10	...
18	Kirkfield	Mission Station	.....	28 00	...	.....	...	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	28 00	...

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

1	Essa, 1st Church W. Gwillimbury, 1st Ch.	William Fraser	....	344 50 188 50	... ...	57 12 57 35	401 62 245 85	6 24 6 76	32 00 56 11	26 00 53 50	6 69 5 31	5 00 4 00	5 00 5 00	... ...	482 55 376 53	... ...
2	Chinguacousy, 1st Ch. Chinguacousy, 2nd Ch.	David Coutts	....	218 50 140 00	... ...	....	....	4 22 4 70	9 43 10 00	5 00 ...	8 38 5 85	... 5 20	... 4 40	... ...	245 53 170 15	1
3	Knox Church, Toronto	Alexander Topp, A.M.	2000 00	2000 00	...	.....	4980 10	420 00	75 00	50 00	69 00	29 00	150 00	386 90	6140 00	...
4	Bay St. Ch., Toronto	John Jennings, D.D.	1200 00	1343 00	...	1306 85	2649 85	30 00	25 00	21 00	...	5 00	20 00	71 11	2821 96	...
5	Vaughan Albion	Peter Glassford	240 00 200 00	240 00 200 00	... ...	87 27 10 65	327 27 210 65	6 77 7 82	34 00 22 00	8 00 6 00	7 00 5 00	6 00 3 00	4 00 4 00	... ...	393 04 259 97	1
6	York Mills Fisherville	Robert Monteath	300 00 200 00	150 00 151 00	... re.set.	123 20	339 45 51 00	17 00 3 00	20 72 17 00	... 9 45	4 00 ...	3 00 2 00	... ...	1 12 ...	385 29 182 45	1
7	Richmond Hill & Thornhill	James Dick	450 00	450 00	...	119 92	569 92	20 00	25 00	10 00	18 50	11 00	10 00	20 00	684 42	1
8	Innisfil	Thomas Wightman	500 00	500 00	...	81 75	581 75	25 78	51 54	25 78	12 50	6 95	10 00	17 25	731 55	...
9	Cooke Ch., Toronto	William Gregg, A.M.	1200 00	1413 00	...	2714 00	4127 00	nt.col.	152 00	nt col	65 00	20 00	pr sub	403 00	4767 00	...
10	Brampton, First Ch Derry West	James Pringle	400 00 200 00	400 00 112 50	... ...	280 00 48 00	680 00 160 50	12 05 2 25	13 40 4 60	9 00 3 00	12 75 4 15	6 12 1 73	... ...	... ...	733 32 176 23	...
11	Saskatchewan Mission	James Nisbet	Support	ed by	F.Mis	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
12	Collingwood	Robert Rodgers	400 00	323 63	189 61	45 12	368 75	8 00	21 00	...	7 00	...	8 00	...	412 75	...
13	Orillia Esson Ch., Oro	John Gray	240 00 170 00	310 00 170 00	... ...	414 43 247 11	724 43 417 11	8 00 5 60	30 10 4 00	4 00 ...	8 00 ...	4 00 4 00	3 00 ...	9 85 ...	792 66 430 82	1
14	Union Ch. and Norval	Joseph Alexander	400 00	460 00	...	80 00	540 00	26 67	59 47	34 17	14 92	9 32	...	17 00	701 55	1
15	Red River, Kildonan Fairfield Fort Garry	John Black	..... 750 00	..... 750 00	... ...	260 00 60 00	..... 1070 00	24 00 3 24	....	493 00	12 00 1 62	... ...	... ...	450 00	..... 2059 95	... 1
16	King	James Adams	400 00	374 00	26 00	20 00	394 00	4 06 14 60	..... 16 00	11 52	2 03 6 40	... 7 30	... 9 60	... ...	..... 459 42	...
17	New Westminster, B. C.	Robert Jamieson	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
18	Knox Ch., Oro	James Ferguson	480 00	450 00	...	82 76	532 76	...	5 20	2 12	...	5 45	3 15	10 00	558 68	bldg
19	Boston Church Knox Ch., Milton	James Mitchell	....	448 25 173 00	... ...	284 92 155 35	733 17 328 35	29 72 28 60	29 28 33 55	14 00 8 00	12 42 5 00	7 28 3 00	10 00 2 50	... ...	835 87 409 00	1
20	Gould St. Ch., Toronto	John Mark King, A. M.	1200 00	1293 15	...	989 18	2282 33	140 00	208 00	20 00	50 00	9 25	46 00	271 69	3027 27	...
21	Caledon, Orangeville, Cal. E	Alexander McFaul	450 00	450 00	...	100 00	550 00	...	4 50	4 50	...	3 25	...	...	562 25	...
22	Stayner Bowmore	James Greenfield	180 00 300 00	180 00 300 00	... ...	23 75	203 75 324 50	5 00 6 00	6 00 8 00	3 25 4 10	2 00 ...	2 00 2 40	... ...	... ...	222 90 345 60	... ...
23	Flos and Medonte	George Craw	400 00	400 00	...	.....	.....	9 00	14 50	8 40	6 60	4 00	3 00	...	445 50	1
24	Scarborough	Donald H. Fletcher	700 00	700 00	...	306 90	1006 90	60 00	60 00	30 00	12 00	13 70	14 40	22 00	1218 00	1
25	Oakville	Robert Scott	500 00	500 00	...	132 51	632 51	...	13 21	7 75	7 79	6 00	14 00	23 00	704 26	...
26	Red River, Lit. Britain	Alex. Matheson	600 00	Supp'd	F. Mis	.....	.....	14 22	.....	...	7 11	...	...	...	.....	RH
27	King and Laskey	James Milligan	400 00	400 00	...	150 00	550 00	.....	41 00	10 25	6 27	5 30	10 25	40 00	663 07	1
28	Alliston and ass. stations	John K. Hislop	600 00	600 00	...	120 00	720 00	13 74	31 79	14 63	9 73	11 60	4 00	...	805 49	...
29	Georgetown and Limeh'se.	Robert Ewing	500 00	500 00	...	789 31	1289 31	20 00	39 00	8 50	...	7 00	10 00	...	1373 81	RH
30	Knox Ch. Brampton Malton	Francis Duncan	375 00 225 00	332 00 195 00	13 00 ...	147 62 18 00	479 62 213 00	4 50 ...	12 52 4 75	7 95 2 30	2 95 1 25	3 45 1 25	1 27 ...	... ...	512 27 222 60	...
31	Osprey	Robert Knowles	450 00	284 00	re.set.	.....	.....	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	294 00	...
32	Brown's Cor. Markh'm Melville Ch. Markham	Vacant (F. Duncan inducted 22nd May, 1867)	.....	179 85	for sup.	.....	190 16 300 00	9 00 ...	20 20 15 70	...	...	...	...	...	219 36 315 70	1
33	Streetsville	Vac. R. W. McKay ord. 1867.	600 00	.....	...	139 05	654 65	14 45	37 75	28 17	...	9 10	6 00	...	750 12	1
34	West Ch. Toronto	Vacant since Dec., 1866	800 00	533 00	...	601 39	1134 72	...	13 50	...	...	...	...	...	1148 22	...
35	Bradford Scotch Sett. W. Gwil.	Vacant	..... 231 00	132 40 175 05	... ...	....	132 40 175 05	... 5 00	..... 31 05	...	...	...	...	...	132 40 211 10	...
36	Mono, Centre and West	do.	400 00	425 00	...	82 00	507 10	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	507 00	1
37	Barrie Guthrie Ch., Oro	do.	800 00	215 00	s'pply	52 50	267 50	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	267 50	...
38	Orangeville & Mono Mills.	Newly formed charge.	.....	269 10	do.	12 50	281 60	...	2 00	...	...	...	...	...	283 60	...

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

No.	Congregations.	Ministers.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend really paid.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions, not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans', and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canad'n Mission	Other Benevolent Obj'ts not otherwise specified.	Tot'l for Congregational, Synodical and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
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1	Flamboro	Thomas Christie	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
2	Binbrook, Saltfleet, Caistor	George Cheyne, A. M.	..... / ..... /	303 87 / 138 24 / 42 00	... / ... / ...	..... / 73 00	..... / 557 11	18 50 / 8 84 / 3 90	12 52 / 8 30 / 3 06	26 13 / 3 92 / 3 50	10 20 / 4 45 / 3 50	6 00 / 2 25 / 3 50	7 50 / 3 60 / 3 00	... / 33 75 / ...	..... / 728 93 /	... / ... / ...
3	Beverly	John Porteous	500 00	500 00	...	43 22	543 22	17 00	46 70	26 10	6 25	8 25	12 00	...	659 92	...
4	Nairn	Alex. McLean, A. M.	.....	340 00	...	472 46	812 46	21 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	3 05	5 10	9 00	871 61	1
5	McNab St. Ch. Hamilton.	David Inglis	1600 00	1600 00	...	2634 70	4234 70	134 25	212 58	75 49	47 53	25 27	186 50	793 56	5709 58	...
6	Thorold, Drummondville	Robert Wallace	325 00 / 325 00	325 00 / 325 00	... / ...	202 15 / 190 00	527 15 / 515 00	11 00 / 7 00	19 15 / 20 00	4 88 / 8 28	5 00 / 7 50	4 25 / 5 75	18 00 / 42 00	... / 20 00	586 70 / 617 25	... / ...
7	Central Church Hamilton	W. Ormiston, D. D.	2400 00	2400 00	...	1997 00	4397 00	125 00	450 00	70 00	40 00	20 00	70 00	1068 00	6240 00	...
8	Argyle Street Church, Caledonia, Allan Settlement Church, Ancaster	James Black	..... / ..... / 650 00	..... / ..... / 650 00	... / ... / ...	..... / ..... / 430 00	..... / ..... / 1080 00	... / ... / 22 00	..... / ..... / 30 25	... / ... / 34 00	... / ... / 16 32	... / ... / 15 36	... / ... / ...	... / ... / ...	..... / ..... / 1197 93	... / ... / ...
9	Ancaster Villlage, Do East, Do West	John Lees	..... / 200 00 / 160 00 / 128 00	..... / 247 37 / 160 00 / 128 00	... / ... / ... / ...	..... / 35 50 / 4 00 / 3 50	..... / 282 87 / 164 00 / 131 50	... / 9 00 / 5 25 / 4 40	..... / 6 26 / 6 12 / 4 90	... / 5 00 / 5 75 / 5 25	... / 6 45 / 4 65 / 3 16	... / 4 19 / 6 02 / 3 77	... / ... / ... / ...	... / 2 00 / 1 50 / 1 50	..... / 315 77 / 193 29 / 154 48	... / ... / ... / ...
10	Knox Ch. Port Dover, Simcoe	Wm. Craigie	360 00 / 140 00	381 90 / 140 00	111 37 / ...	711 00 / 44 61	1092 90 / 184 61	5 00 / 1 50	5 06 / 7 00	5 12 / 3 50	3 00 / 3 00	3 00 / 2 00	3 00 / ...	... / ...	1117 08 / 201 61	1 / ...
11	Dunnville, North Cayuga	John Rennie	420 00 / 100 00	420 00 / 100 00	... / ...	260 48 / 10 00	680 48 / 110 00	8 52 / 1 40	9 75 / 1 30	10 75 / 1 40	4 85 / 1 05	4 87 / 1 25	4 00 / ...	... / ...	722 22 / 116 40	... / ...
12	Jarvis, Walpole	John McRobbie	300 00 / 250 00	300 00 / 250 00	... / ...	..... /	300 00 / 250 00	8 00 / ...	6 00 / 3 00	... / 3 00	4 00 / ...	3 00 / ...	... / ...	... / ...	321 00 / 256 00	... / ...
13	Grimsby, Clinton, Beamsville	John G. Murray	..... / 600 00	..... /	... / ...	..... / 82 00	..... /	... / 25 00	..... / 45 00	... / 40 00	... / 13 29	... / 10 22	... / 7 83	... / 9 00	..... / 832 34	... / ...
14	Sutherland Street Church, Caledonia	Thomas Wilson	..... / 400 00	..... / 400 00	... / ...	..... / 87 00	..... / 487 00	... / 10 00	..... / 15 00	... / 7 00	... / 8 50	... / 3 50	... / 2 50	... / 2 00	..... / 529 50	... / ...
15	Oneida, Thompson Ch. Indiana, Eastern Seneca	Alex. Grant	320 00 / 150 00 / 130 00	320 00 / 150 00 / 130 00	... / ... / ...	30 00 / 16 46 /	350 00 / 166 46 / 130 00	5 32 / 3 50 / 14 00	33 00 / 29 00 / 6 00	10 00 / 3 00 / ...	5 00 / 4 00 / 5 00	5 00 / 3 00 / 3 00	... / ... / ...	72 00 / 5 00 / ...	480 32 / 213 96 / 158 00	... / 1 / ...
16	Knox Ch., Hamilton	A. B. Simpson	1400 00	1400 00	...	2361 00	3761 00	...	24 00	20 00	28 00	5 00	30 00	247 17	4112 63	1
17	Knox Ch., Dundas	John McColl	850 00	850 00	...	350 00	1200 00	...	15 86	...	15 24	15 00	...	...	1245 60	1
18	St. Anne's, Wellandport	James Malcolm	400 00	400 00	...	570 00	970 00	11 00	11 00	16 14	6 00	2 00	...	2 50	1018 64	1
19	Waterdown, Wellington Square	R. N. Grant	500 00	500 00	...	30 00	530 00	11 00	25 50	9 00	10 00	8 00	...	...	593 50	1
20	St. Catharines, Port Dalhousie	Vacant	900 00 / 350 00	900 00 / 350 00	... / ...	1002 31 / 62 43	1902 31 / 412 43	26 17 / 10 00	26 17 / 10 00	26 16 / 10 00	18 28 / 4 34	10 89 / 3 68	30 00 / 10 00	300 00 / ...	2339 98 / 460 45	... / ...
21	Kilbride	Vacant	.....	.....	...	.....	384 80	7 96	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
22	Port Colborne, Welland, Crowland	Vacant	..... / ..... / 125 00	..... / 62 50 / 120 00	... / ... / 5 00	..... / 49 38 / 50 00	..... / 111 88 / 170 90	... / 11 00 / 6 00	..... / 5 50 / 10 00	... / 11 25 / 10 00	... / ... / ...	... / ... / ...	... / ... / 4 00	... / ... / ...	..... / 139 63 / 196 00	... / ... / ...
23	Chippawa	Vacant	.....	61 00	...	30 62	91 62	3 75	24 47	3 16	3 65	4 50	4 00	...	135 03	1
24	Niagara	Vacant	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	5 35	9 60	7 04	...	...	...	...	21 99	...
25	Silverhill	Vacant	63 00	63 00	...	.....	63 00	...	7 00	...	...	...	4 00	...	74 00	...

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

1	Wellington St., Brantford.	Thomas Lowry	600 00	600 00	...	142 95	742 95	8 00	12 50	12 50	8 00	4 00	...	...	785 95	1
2	Erskine Ch., Woodstock	William Inglis	650 00	717 00	...	103 36	820 36	20 00	26 00	10 00	10 00	4 00	5 00	...	895 36	...
3	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	Archibald Cross	600 00	600 00	...	268 19	868 19	20 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	25 00	46 50	1006 69	1
4	Knox Ch., Ayr	Duncan McRuer	850 00	850 00	...	90 00	940 00	40 01	27 19	14 82	19 32	13 37	19 32	40 00	1114 03	1
5	Chalmers' Ch., Woodstock	D. McDiarmid	500 00	500 00	...	308 54	808 54	10 00	7 00	7 00	7 00	6 89	...	...	846 43	1
6	Glenmorris	John Dunbar	500 00	500 00	...	135 90	635 90	24 00	15 00	9 00	8 00	10 00	5 00	30 00	736 90	1
7	Knox Ch., Woodstock	W. T. McMullen	800 00	800 00	...	1292 36	2092 36	60 00	34 00	30 00	25 00	14 00	40 00	...	2295 36	1
8	Knox Ch., Ingersoll	John Straith	600 00	600 00	...	1214 49	1814 49	22 00	8 00	9 00	8 00	8 00	...	...	1869 49	...
9	Dumfries St. Ch., Paris	John James	1000 00	1000 00	...	334 91	1134 91	30 00	80 00	20 00	20 00	10 00	18 00	...	1312 91	...
10	Stanley St. Ch., Ayr	Stephen Balmer	850 00	850 00	...	.....	850 00	13 42	25 14	12 34	8 86	10 57	10 27	21 18	951 68	...
11	Chesterfield	William Robertson, A.M.	600 00	600 00	...	569 75	1169 75	26 00	15 00	14 00	5 00	6 00	...	...	1235 75	...
12	Zion Ch., Brantford	William Cochrane, A.M.	1000 00	1000 00	...	1200 00	2200 00	60 00	65 00	30 00	20 90	10 00	25 00	30 00	2440 00	...
13	Mount Pleasant	William Peattie	400 00	400 00	...	15 00	415 00	4 40	4 25	3 00	3 80	1 44	...	...	431 89	...
14	St. George	Robert Hume, A.M.	500 00	500 00	...	49 25	549 25	15 00	16 00	5 05	2 75	3 25	5 25	25 00	621 40	...
15	Norwichville	William Donald	500 00	508 00	...	241 50	749 50	12 08	10 00	10 00	10 00	7 00	5 00	...	803 68	1
16	Ratho and Innerkip	F. McCuaig	600 00	600 00	...	.....	600 00	20 55	11 00	11 00	8 00	5 09	...	...	744 19	1
17	River St. Church, Paris	James Robertson	700 00	728 00	...	320 00	1048 00	25 00	25 00	32 00	10 00	10 00	25 00	54 00	1224 00	...
18	Tilsonburgh and Culloden	William Richardson	500 00	500 00	...	132 50	632 50	7 50	6 62	9 77	6 90	8 15	7 50	11 00	690 44	...
19	Willis Ch., Blenhiem	H. McQuarrie	700 00	700 00	...	7 13	707 13	40 00	18 00	12 00	10 00	5 00	15 00	...	807 13	...

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1	Fergus, Melville Church	George Smellie	800 00	729 00	...	201 00	930 00	25 00	50 00	40 00	40 00	20 00	40 00	55 00	1200 00	1
2	Elora, Knox Church	John Duff	600 00	600 00	...	697 00	1297 00	15 00	15 00	25 00	7 00	12 00	13 00	150 00	1534 00	1
3	Eramosa, 1st Cong	William Barrie	500 00	500 00	...	136 46	636 46	10 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	16 00	12 00	12 00	733 46	1
4	Guelph, Do	Robert Torrance	600 00	600 00	...	170 80	770 80	16 00	52 00	17 00	9 00	7 00	38 00	47 32	957 12	...
5	Do Knox Church	Wm. S. Ball	1000 00	1000 00	...	439 00	1439 00	130 00	60 00	80 00	20 00	10 00	10 00	165 00	1914 00	...
6	Galt, do	Jas. K. Smith, A. M	1400 00	1400 00	...	928 00	2328 02	305 47	192 00	89 00	34 37	25 78	74 37	246 66	3295 67	1
7	Everton and Mimosa	James Bowie	Newly	Settled.	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
8	Erin / Caledon, West	Jas. A. Thomson	275 00 / 275 00	275 00 / 275 00	...	84 50 / 20 82	371 50 / 295 82	12 00 / 15 00	15 20 / 17 00	6 00 / 7 00	6 00 / 6 00	5 00 / 3 00	6 00 / 6 00	8 00 / ...	429 70 / 346 82	...
9	Elora, Chalmers' Church	Jas. Middlemiss	600 00	631 50	...	396 61	1028 11	30 00	45 00	30 00	15 00	8 00	30 00	65 00	1951 11	1
10	West Puslinch	Andrew McLean	600 00	436 00	394 00	.....	.....	15 00	9 50	12 00	...	5 00	...	15 00	492 50	1
11	Rothsay / Wallace	Daniel Anderson	431 00	410 50	20 50	337 51	748 00	8 00	8 00	6 00	4 00	3 00	4 00	...	781 00	...
12	Garafraxa, St. Johns' Ch.	William Millican	.....	615 40	166 90	243 98	919 38	19 00	19 00	10 00	5 00	5 00	...	13 80	991 18	1
13	Doon and Hespeler	Mal. McKenzie	500 00	500 00	...	.....	.....	9 54	13 64	...	10 17	5 56	...	...	538 91	...
14	Galt, Melville Church	W. T. Murdoch	1000 00	900 00	...	350 00	1250 00	30 00	60 00	40 00	10 00	10 00	10 00	140 00	1550 00	...
15	Acton, Knox do	Lachlin Cameron	600 00	600 00	...	121 40	721 40	26 00	20 00	10 00	12 00	5 00	7 00	12 00	813 40	1
16	Glenallan and Hollin	Thos. McGuire	500 00	500 00	...	1590 19	2090 19	25 00	26 00	15 00	8 00	4 00	8 00	34 00	2210 19	...
17	Woolwich, Chalmers' Ch.	Edward Graham	600 00	600 00	50 00	129 32	729 32	10 26	5 47	7 33	...	6 64	...	...	888 02	1
18	Minto, Knox Church	Geo. McLennan	600 00	600 00	...	241 00	841 00	19 40	19 40	7 76	8 37	4 85	7 76	...	908 54	1
19	East Puslinch	Kenn. McDonald	700 00	700 00	...	36 00	736 00	55 00	65 00	25 00	15 00	10 00	15 00	74 70	995 70	1
20	Alma and Cumnock	John Davidson	500 00	515 00	...	160 93	675 93	18 00	4 00	...	10 00	...	...	14 00	721 93	...
21	Nassagaweya	James Little	600 00	300 00	...	637 00	937 00	13 00	8 00	4 00	4 00	2 00	2 00	...	970 00	...
22	Berlin / New Hamb'rg (German)	H. Leutzinger	Not yet	fully	organ	ized.	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	114 75	...
23	Berlin, St. Andrews' Ch.	Albert J. Traver	600 00	Recent	ly set.	1077 98	1077 98	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	1077 98	1
24	Eden Mills / Rockwood	Vacant	..... /	..... /	...	157 22	157 22	4 22	.....	...	...	...	2 93	...	164 37	...
25	Arthur and Kenilworth	Vacant	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
26	Luther and Amaranth	Mission Stations	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

1	Lobo	Duncan Macmillan	Recent	ly settle	d.	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
2	Embro	Donald McKenzie	800 00	800 00	...	151 00	951 00	57 60	79 05	21 75	22 70	12 00	60 08	223 90	1428 00	1
3	1st. S. P. Ch., Chicago	Robt. F. Burns, D.D	2500 00	1760 00	...	2849 98	4610 21	Rec.	set.	...	...	...	...	...	4610 21	...
4	Harwich	Alex. W. Waddell	300 00	300 00	...	40 00	340 00	5 00	17 30	10 00	5 00	5 00	8 00	10 00	400 30	...
5	Knox' Ch. Ekfrid	Wm. R. Sutherland	400 00	500 00	...	63 75	563 75	42 78	31 62	12 50	14 57	9 83	12 43	50 00	737 48	...
6	Adelaide St., Chatham	Angus McColl	.....	800 09	...	209 37	1009 37	14 00	88 00	35 00	127 00	...	...	...	1137 37	...
7	1st Pres. Ch., London	J. J. A. Proudfoot	.....	582 02	...	397 96	979 98	20 00	42 80	...	...	13 81	15 43	37 46	1109 48	...
8	Williams	Lachlan McPherson	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
9	St. Andrew's Ch. London	John Scott	1000 00	1000 00	...	1011 20	2011 20	75 00	25 00	58 00	20 00	18 00	Agent	...	2182 20	1
10	Windsor	Alex. F. Kemp	1000 00	1000 00	...	14 00	.....	15 44	28 28	...	...	...	...	...	1057 72	...
11	Buxton	William King	.....	.....	...	.....	104 36	7 00	8 00	3 00	6 00	5 00	3 00	11 00	147 36	...
12	Tilbury	Wm. Troup	500 00	500 00	...	69 50	569 50	...	21 08	...	3 56	...	...	...	594 12	...
13	Mandawmin	Jas. W. Chestnut	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
14	Wellington St., Chatham	Wm. Walker	600 00	600 00	...	150 00	750 00	...	15 76	24 42	8 15	4 77	...	36 67	839 77	...
15	Chalmers' Ch., Dunwich	John Stewart	400 00	409 75	70 00	30 50	440 25	15 00	12 80	24 00	...	4 75	6 00	17 95	520 75	1
16	St Thomas Pres. Ch	Geo. Cuthbertson	700 00	700 00	...	3152 92	3852 92	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	3852 92	...
17	St. Ann's. Kankakee	Chas. Chiniquy	400 00	400 00	...	100 00	500 00	8 00	7 00	...	...	...	5 00	100 00	650 00	2
18	Carlisle	Wm. Fletcher	400 00	350 00	50 00	28 75	378 25	5 00	8 00	5 00	5 00	4 00	...	10 00	415 75	...
19	Aldborough	Peter Currie	600 00	287 50	R. S.	70 00	357 50	6 00	.....	5 00	6 00	4 00	...	80 00	458 50	1
20	Amherstburgh	Arch. McDiarmid	600 00	75 00	...	R. S.	284 40	...	.....	...	...	...	4 60	...	364 00	...
21	Wardsville	Neil McKinnon	600 00	593 36	6 64	1142 83	1736 19	25 65	46 45	13 60	6 27	5 75	11 72	18 04	1863 67	1
22	Belmont and Yarmouth	Arch. Currie	600 00	600 00	...	187 00	787 00	20 00	20 85	9 00	16 00	15 09	15 00	...	876 05	...
23	Bear Creek and Burns' Ch.	Peter McDermid	500 00	525 00	...	372 00	897 00	30 25	41 34	16 00	15 00	14 00	...	50 00	1063 59	1
24	Widder / Lake Road	Peter Goodfellow	267 00 / 133 00	267 00 / 133 00	...	59 65 / 70 00	326 65 / 203 00	...	12 84 / 6 40	13 00 / 6 52	10 00 / 4 52	9 47 / 3 84	12 95 / ...	50 00 / ...	434 95 / 224 28	1 ...
25	Westminster	George Simpson	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
26	Mosa	Arch. Stewart	550 00	550 00	...	30 00	580 00	63 44	39 50	29 00	6 50	9 25	...	...	727 69	1
27	Delaware	Geo. Grant	500 00	475 00	...	112 82	562 82	5 00	19 42	8 50	4 00	5 42	...	7 55	612 71	...
28	Ridgetown	Wm. Caven	400 00	400 00	...	490 00	890 00	9 00	30 00	8 00	...	8 00	...	5 00	950 00	1
29	Sarnia	John Thompson	900 00	900 00	...	912 19	1812 19	...	27 87	...	23 62	12 00	36 00	329 00	2240 00	1
30	Warwick	Vacant	400 00	295 50	37 50	528 66	824 16	...	13 39	10 28	...	6 44	...	3 27	857 52	1
31	Fingal	Geo. Sutherland	600 00	300 00	...	634 85	934 85	21 80	26 95	...	...	...	...	72 61	1007 06	1
32	Bothwell	Robt. H. Warden	800 00	...	re.set.	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	1
33	Brit. Col. Mission	Daniel Duff	.....	Support	ed by	for. mis.	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

1	Norman St., Stratford	Thomas McPherson	700 00	1064 37	68 49	183 91	1248 28	40 00	24 00	20 00	28 00	10 00	...	130 00	1500 28	...
2	North Easthope	Daniel Allan	600 00	600 00	...	107 00	707 00	30 00	13 44	13 44	7 70	13 44	30 00	85 50	900 52	...
3	Harrington	Wm. Meldrum	600 00	600 00	...	120 00	720 00	20 00	5 00	8 00	9 00	5 00	9 00	...	776 00	1
4	Wellesley	James Boyd	600 90	600 00	...	10 00	610 00	14 29	14 29	14 29	8 00	6 76	14 29	...	681 92	...
5	Shakspeare & Hampstead	A. A. Drummond	580 00	600 00	...	420 00	1020 00	18 60	11 00	16 00	8 00	6 00	5 00	...	1083 60	1

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.—*Continued.*

No.	Congregations.	Ministers.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend really paid.	Arrears actually due.	All other Con. and Incidental Contributions, not otherwise reported.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canad'n Mission	Other Benevolent Obj'ts not otherwise specified.	Tot'l for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
			$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
6	Downie and Carlingford...	William Doak.....	550 00	417 00	...	221 14	638 14	24 62	25 90	16 85	6 81	8 30	...	23 80	744 42	1
7	Hibbert	John Fotheringham.....	.....	467 81	...	370 75	838 56	11 00	29 00	15 00	7 43	6 76	15 00	...	922 75	1
8	Avon Bank and Fullarton.	Robert Hamilton	600 00	600 00	...	104 33	704 33	30.00	102 58	44 00	10 00	7 20	14 45	56 00	968 56	1
9	Nissouri, North and South	Robert Hall.....	510 00	510 00	...	300 00	810 00	14 00	11 00	11 00	4 00	8 00	...	10 00	864 00	...
10	Elma Centre, Monckton, Listowel, and Molesworth	Robert Renwick	460 00	460 00	...	320 00	780 00	10 00	10 00	...	5 00	...	...	...	825 00	...
11	Biddulph and Fish Creek.	Allan Findlay.....	500 00	213 00	R. S.	18 95	232 45	6 00	.....	...	...	...	...	...	238 45	...
12	Knox Ch., Mitchell	Vacant	.....	315 75	...	521 03	836 78	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	836 78	...
13	Widder St. Ch., St. Mary's	Vacant	800 00	768 95	...	133 30	902 25	38 63	144 07	10 00	9 00	12 91	15 00	...	1131 86	1
14	West's Corners and Gamble Settlement ...	Vacant	550 00	469 00	31 00	118 00	587 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	587 00	...
15	Mornington.....	Vacant	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
16	Burn's Ch., Zorra	Mission Station	.....	131 53	...	3 47	135 00	4 00	.....	...	...	4 90	...	...	147 90	...

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

1	Bayfield	James Duncan	300 00	348 00	...	52 12	400 00	...	9 00	...	...	3 00	12 00	...	415 12	...
2	West Ch., Kincardine, and Pine River	Walter Inglis	200 00	236 40	...	9 72	246 12	2 00	.....	...	1 71	1 32	...	...	251 15	...
			150 00	141 72	8 25	130 33	272 08	1 65	.....	...	1 37	2 00	...	...	277 10	...
3	Knox Ch., Kincardine.....	John Fraser	860 00	667 50	...	288 30	955 80	51 12	.....	...	...	...	33 24	14 63	1054 79	R.H.
4	Egmondville	William Graham	600 00	630 00	...	.....	630 00	19 85	13 79	6 30	7 14	17 50	17 28	7 88	719 74	...
5	Warrensville & Franceston	John Logie	440 00	520 00	...	450 00	970 00	12 60	40 00	26 00	11 00	8 00	11 00	78 05	1158 05	...
6	Knox Ch., Goderich.....	Robert Ure	700 06	700 00	...	1089 06	1789 06	16 00	40 00	...	...	...	20 00	26 40	1909 06	...
7	Brucefield	John Ross	.....	564 25	...	114 42	678 67	65 25	71 50	23 15	8 25	10 00	...	60 00	916 82	1
8	McKillop, 1st Church	Matthew Barr	.....	344 25	...	30 c0	274 25	11 00	29 40	23 25	4 50	4 00	3 50	...	449 90	...
9	Wroxeter and Howick.....	George Brown	500 00	500 00	...	98 98	598 98	6 53	12 00	...	7 00	7 00	...	14 19	645 70	...
10	Ashfield and Huron.....	Alex. Grant.....	700 00	700 00	...	73 26	773 26	55 00	29 00	...	13 00	21 00	...	...	891 26	1
11	Willis' Ch., Clinton.....	A. D. M'Donald	700 00	700 00	...	1510 20	2210 20	18 00	41 50	...	12 00	...	...	...	2281 70	1
12	South Bruce & Greenock.	Alex. M'Kay.....	440 00	400 00	40 00	186 00	586 00	9 68	10 25	17 80	2 30	...	...	30 00	656 03	...
13	North and Centre Bruce...	Wm. Mathieson.....	300 00	300 00	...	360 00	660 00	6 50	7 09	4 50	4 00	3 00	...	...	685 00	...
14	Culross and South Kinloss	Adam M'Kay.....	600 00	600 00	58 83	450 00	1050 00	15 52	15 36	10 00	10 00	10 00	...	7 00	1117 88	...
15	Riversdale, Enniskillen, and North Kinloss	A. G. Forbes.....	300 00	325 00	...	200 00	525 00	...	5 64	5 00	4 36	...	4 00	3 00	527 00	...
16	Melville Ch., Ainleyville, Walton, and Cranbrook.	John Ferguson.....	500 00	500 00	...	510 00	1010 00	16 00	12 00	7 00	4 87	5 00	...	...	1054 87	...
17	Thames Road, & Kirkton	H. Gracey.....	480 00	480 00	...	971 00	1451 00	4 00	39 00	20 30	16 12	12 65	...	...	1543 09	...
18	Calvin Ch., St. Helens, and East Kinloss.....	Robert Leask.....	500 00	500 00	...	385 44	885 44	9 60	19 95	8 11	7 00	5 60	5 90	3 75	945 35	1
19	Hullett, and Manchester.	Stephen Young.....	550 00	300 00	Rec'y Set'ld	496 25	796 25	12 00	25 00	14 00	...	...	...	32 68	879 93	...
20	Bluevale, Wingham, and Eadies.	James Hastie.....	600 00	600 00	...	1975 50	2575 50	18 74	20 55	10 83	...	...	...	...	2625 62	R.H.
21	Blyth, and Morris.....	A. McLean.....	670 00	Recently Settled.		.....		11 60	13 50	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
22	Knox Ch., Ainleyville.....	Samu'l Jones.....	Recently Settled			.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
23	McKillop, 2d Church.....	Vacant	.....	.....	...	.....	670 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	670 00	...

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

1	Division St., Owen Sound	Thos. Stevenson.....	770 00	770 00	...	722 00	1492 00	12 70	77 58	30 43	10 42	9 50	32 38	...	1665 01	...
2	Southampton, & W. Arran	Andrew Tolmie.....	850 00	850 00	...	.....	.....	15 50	11 78	8 70	...	...	...	...	884 98	1
3	Normanby	Patrick Greig.....	400 00	364 00	68 00	147 00	511 00	4 00	6 00	3 00	4 00	2 00	...	...	530 00	...
4	Lake Shore.....	Robert Dewar.....	400 00	400 00	...	133 78	533 78	12 25	21 00	7 00	5 50	5 30	6 05	...	590 88	1
5	Thornbury, Meaford, &c., Griersville,	John Gauld.....	70 00	90 75	41 86	9 17	99 92	1 00	1 65	1 00	1 30	0 70	...	...	105 57	...
			200 00	200 00	...	116 13	316 13	6 90	2 33	3 00	2 53	2 25	...	...	333 14	...
			140 00	159 15	151 78	.....	159 15	6 10	1 80	5 20	2 16	2 08	...	...	176 49	...
6	Mount Forrest.....	John MacMillan.....	600 00	620 00	...	.....	1010 27	23 00	13 54	12 30	16 43	7 51	...	6 00	1089 05	1
7	Walkerton. Hanover Station,	.....	500 00	500 00	...	300 00	800 00	8 00	8 00	8 00	18 00	4 00	8 00	12 00	866 00	...
		R. C. Moffat..	80 00	80 00	...	10 00	90 00	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	90 00	...
8	Sullivan, and Glenelg.....	James Cameron.....	600 00	657 00	...	620 36	1277 36	8 50	19 80	7 50	7 50	8 49	...	...	1949 61	...
9	Durham.....	William Park.....	400 00	414 77	...	216 65	631 42	8 00	10 00	4 00	6 00	2 00	...	...	661 42	...
10	Paisley.....	Geo. Bremner.....	450 00	467 00	26 00	95 00	562 00	8 00	5 00	...	5 00	3 00	...	...	678 00	...
18	Rocky, Saugeen, Durham Road, &c. and Artemesia,	Charles Cameron.....	200 00	216 00	48 00	10 00	226 00	6 00	9 00	7 00	6 00	2 00	1 19	...	257 19	...
			200 00	238 00	...	45 00	283 00	6 00	6 00	5 00	5 00	2 00	...	6 00	313 00	...
			.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
12	Port Elgin.....	Alexander Frazer.....	300 00	300 00	136 00	98 00	398 00	6 75	3 25	...	5 00	...	...	...	413 00	...
13	Carrick	Wm. Hay.....	.....	.....	...	.....	.....	...	.....	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...
14	Proton.....	John Morrison, Ord. Mis'y	300 00	180 50	174 05	67 50	248 00	...	10 00	...	...	...	...	...	247 00	...
15	North Brant.....	Vacant.....	.....	74 00	...	68 41	155 21	...	.....	...	...	...	11 74	...	166 95	...
16	Southampton, and Dunblane,	Vacant.....	.....	..... 164 00	...	1 56	165 56	...	3 30	...	3 20	...	...	...	172 06	...

The vacant congregations of Tecumseh, Mulmur and Melancthon, Newmarket and Mount Albert, Weston, Muskoka, Mara, Willis' Church, (Oro and Medonté), Cedar Grove and Yorkville, comprising an aggregate contribution of $1732 52 for Missionary Supply; of $1531 for Congregational objects; and of $59 73 for Home Mission Fund, have been omitted from the Financial Statement of the Presbytery of Toronto.

SIXTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON STATISTICS.

It is with feelings of great gratification, that your Committee are enabled to present to this venerable Court a more complete and comprehensive statement of the Statistics of the Church than on any former occasion.

While gratefully owning the aid of the various Clerks of Presbytery, two other reasons for this favorable state are not to be overlooked. The first is, the change of the Ecclesiastical year, by which it ends on the 31st March, instead of the 30th April. Through this alteration, the Returns, in a nearly complete form, have been printed and laid before this Synod at an early period of its session. The second is, the close connection between the material prosperity of the land and the outward progress and success of the church; and of which fact the Returns for this year exhibit such striking evidence.

Unusually onerous and laborious as the work has proved, it has been greatly lightened by the pleasing proofs of the progress and prosperity of our Zion, which have been thus brought to light. In these respects the present year far out-strips its predecessors. One principal reason for this most probably is, that the consolidating and organizing work, connected with, and arising out of the Union, having been to a considerable extent accomplished, and the various agencies of the united Body brought into succes ful operation, the fruits of that auspicious event are beginning to develope themselves more speedily and extensively than its most sanguine friends could have anticipated.

Instead of using, as they have so often done, the language of complaint and regret, your Committee are able to state that the Statistics of every Presbytery are nearly complete, so far as the settled charges are concerned.

Beginning with the Paris Presbytery, which has so often, from the fulness and correctness of its return, as well as from the early date at which it is transmitted, occupied the place of "primus inter pares," it is found that every settled charge in the Presbyteries of Ottawa, Brockville, Kingston, Ontario, Toronto, Hamilton, and Stratford has sent in a Return. In those of Guelph and Huron, the same is the case, with the exception of a newly settled charge in each.

Of the 251 pastoral charges, within our bounds, only seven have omitted to send Returns. Of these one has sent a Financial Statement, three are recently settled, and only three, Mandawmin and Westminster in the Presbytery of London, and Carrick in that of Grey, consist of old-established congregations, with which the Presbyteries, to which they respectively belong, are respectfully requested to deal regarding their neglect, as they deem most proper. The great improvement on this point is most simply shewn by the fact, that, while only 218 charges forwarded Returns for 1865-6, this year there are 244, shewing an increase of 26.

On the other hand, your Committee have often had their attention drawn to the discrepancies existing between the figures exhibiting the yearly addition and diminution in each congregation, and the numbers actually stated as communicants. These differences most probably arise from the want of a carefully kept Communion Roll, and from its not being examined and purged every year, when the Return is made up.

They feel confident that this matter needs only to be mentioned in order to be remedied.

Another defect in the Report is caused by so many vacant congregations being found in the printed Returns, year after year, without anything placed opposite to them, except an array of blank columns. It would add much to the fulness and correctness of these Returns, were the several Presbyteries concerned to adopt measures for constraining such charges to send in regular reports every year.

For some time, and especially last year, your Committee called special attention to the small increase in the ministry, only indicating, however, the two chief reasons for this evil, the more lucrative situations offered to young men, in connection with secular pursuits, and the unusual number of deaths among the ministers. Regarding these causes as local and temporary in their effects, it was not deemed necessary to discuss the other causes, such as the limited supply of candidates for the ministry in the old country, the greater pecuniary and other

inducements offered in the Colonies of Australia and New Zealand, and the consequent cutting off of the former ministerial supply from the father-land.

It is still more unnecessary now to bring up those points, since this year, expressions of gratitude rather than of regret are called for. Through the kindness of the Lord of the vineyard, the increase is 19, making the number on the Roll 267 against 248 last year. This fact has also to be mentioned, that this increase is only for 11 months. Five have since been added; and with the number of settlements in prospect many other additions are expected in the course of a few months.

May we be allowed to deviate for once from the dry routine of a Report, and to remark that this circumstance calls for fervent thankfulness on the part of the Church, to her great Head, for his loving kindness in this matter.

As might have been anticipated from the fuller returns sent in, all the columns of the Statistical Return, exhibit an encouraging increase. The number of families, being more complete than formerly, shews an increase of 4702.

The Communicants reported are more numerous than in any former year, consisting of 41667, being 5198 more than those returned last year. The actual increase, as found in the Columns of Addition and Diminution is 2241, the largest ever reported in the Returns. This is the more encouraging, when it is borne in mind, that of the number added 2479 are admitted by examination, evincing the fact, that a considerable number of the young are giving themselves to the Lord.

Another gratifying circumstance is the extension of the Mission Field. For the first time, there is a Return from St. Ann's, Kankakee, exhibiting the largest Communion Roll in our Church, and comprising not a few, who are exercising a strong and growing influence over the French Canadian population.

A report necessarily imperfect, is also furnished of a German Mission undertaken in Berlin and its vicinity, by the Guelph Presbytery, while there are likewise found the names of Missionaries to the Indians to Red River and to British Columbia. It may be, that there exists a close connection between our extended missionary operations and the prosperity, that is visiting us. The average number of Communicants to each pastor, is 157. The dedication of 4173 of the lambs of the flock to God, is reported. 21765 of the youth of the land are returned as enjoying the privileges of Sabbath School instruction, while 7554 are found in the higher department of the Bible Class, both comprising the large aggregate of 29319. For them is provided a varied, useful, and instructive religious literature, which is treasured up in 61851 volumes.

As helps in the pastoral work, 1539 elders are mentioned, conjoined with 2359 other office-bearers for the proper management of the secular affairs of the congregation.

Pastoral visitation is systematically and almost universally practised, as an important part of the ministerial work.

In addition to the ordinary pulpit instructions, libraries are provided for many congregations, consisting of 11048 volumes, and containing a vast and valuable body of divinity and religious knowledge.

During the week, 354 religious meetings keep alive the spirit of devotion, and form gathering points for the more serious portion of the congregation, while accommodation is said to be provided for 96354 worshippers. But as the returns are in this respect defective, the real number is more probably 105000.

There is thus seen, as compared with last year, an increase in Families of 4702, of Communicants 5198, of actual increase of Communicants 2241, of Baptisms 433, of young in Sabbath Schools 1734, and in Bible Classes 888, of Prayer Meetings 10, of Elders 22, of other office-bearers 144, of volumes in Congregational Libraries 1061, and in Sabbath Schools 4447, and finally, in Church accommodation, of 3717 sittings. It is to be hoped that these figures are not only proofs of external progress and prosperity, but also evidences of the Lord's favor, and of His beginning to crown our Zion with special grace and glory.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

As might be inferred from the more favorable condition of the Statistical Returns, the Finances of the Church exhibit similar improvement and progress.

STIPEND.

It is pleasing to notice several encouraging features, in connection with this fund.

Its continued expansion, amounting to $17818.92 (151569.50—133740.58) more than the unusually large sum reported last year, and the gradual rise in the average amount paid from year to year, hold out the hope, that, when the matter is thoroughly understood, the increase will ultimately be proportionate to the augmented expense of living.

The average stipend having now reached the sum of $597.30, as shewn by a careful comparison and revisal of the Returns, your Committee suggest to this court, that an effort be put forth, to make $600.00 the minimum standard of ministerial support.

When the prosperity of the country, the increased expense of living, and the untouched depths of Christian liberality existing in our church are taken into account, this step seems most ungently called for. And it is imperative that some decided movement should be made, when it is remembered that the number of ministers reported as having less than $450 with a Manse, or $500 without that privilege, have increased from 48 to 63.

On the other hand, the arrears are reduced nearly one half, as compared with last year, being $5129.71 against $9984.44; and those, consisting of $100 and upwards have decreased from 54 to 17. Moreover, an examination of the Financial Table shews the pleasing fact, that with the exception of the Presbyteries of Montreal, Guelph and Grey, the arrears in the others could be at once wiped off, with very little effort.

These three Presbyteries shew arrears, amounting to $3216.04, leaving only $1913.67 to be divided among the other ten. The hope may, therefore, be reasonably cherished, that, next year, the Paris Presbytery will no longer occupy the solitary, though enviable position of having no arrearages. It may also be advisable to consider whether some special aid should not be given to the Presbytery of Grey, towards liquidating its arrears, and thus enable it to give greater attention to its extensive mission field.

The special reasons for this proposal, are, that it is a missionary Presbytery, has no wealthy town or city congregations within its bounds, to aid in removing its debt, and comprises a large number of settlements, formed out of the primeval forest, and still struggling with the difficulties connected with such circumstances.

The improvement in respect of arrears may be indicated by the fact, that the settled charges in this position are nearly one-half less than last year, being reduced from 81 to 42. In addition, many of the larger sums due, have been considerably lessened in amount.

Forty-one congregations have given their ministers more than promised, though one-half of that number comprise such as are paying up their arrears.

Forming part of the Tabular Statement is a column, containing the average payment of each communicant towards ministerial support, in the several Presbyteries. The highest average is found in the Kingston, and the lowest in the Guelph Presbytery, being respectively $5.56 and $2.84. The average for the whole church is $3.82, and shows considerable improvement during the past three years, though not by any means to the extent, that is desirable.

The circumstances of the Financial year, consisting of only eleven months, though it does not seemingly affect the Stipend, yet has no doubt diminished the amounts reported, as contributed for Congregational purposes and for the various schemes; and, considering the increase last year, a decrease might have been expected. It is, therefore, peculiarly gratifying to find a considerable increase in all, except in the columns for arrearages and benevolent purposes, thus making the amount returned $301209.79, as compared with last year $293949.24, being an increase of $27260.55. Had the whole year been included, the augmented sum would have proved much larger, as may be seen from the sums returned in the Statement of the Agent of the Church. The average contribution of each communicant, as based upon the Returns, is $7.22,—a sum which ought to beat least increased to $7.50, were we dealing with a full year, and was there taken into account the amount collected by the Agent of the French Conadian Missionary Society.

KNOX COLLEGE.

As was anticipated, when the special efforts in behalf of other schemes ceased, and material prosperity visited the Province, the College has recovered from the financial pressure, which has hitherto cramped its energies and hindered its development. The small increase of $60 reported last year, has reached the sum of $559.84, and would have been considerably larger, had the complete financial year been included.

It is believed that our Church has now attained to that position and size, which enable it to support the Theological Institution, without difficulty, and without its proving burdensome. Not a few congregations still neglect to contribute towards its support, but from the financial year being incomplete, to name them, might be doing injustice to most of them, the more especially as they can be found in the printed Statistics.

HOME MISSION.

The Home Mission still continues to prosper, by shewing an increase of $674.82, and has now been placed on a solid, secure, and widely extended basis.

The other Schemes also evince encouraging progress. The Foreign Mission exhibits an increase of $253.29, the Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund of only $33, and the Synod Fund of $228.87.

Your Committee regret to observe so many omissions in the matter of contributing to the various schemes, since they depend for their success, not so much upon large items as upon the general and extended smaller contributions of the congregations as a whole. Any neglect, therefore, on the part of a congregation, not only throws the burden off its own shoulders, on those of more liberal churches, but also constitutes a violation of that ecclesiastical communion and compact, which form one of the chief excellencies of Presbyterianism.

Your Committee hope that they will not be charged with making any invidious distinction, when they again point to the Paris Presbytery, as an example of what they desire to see carried out throughout our bounds. By examining its Financial Statement, you will find a contribution to all the Five Synodical Schemes, from each pastoral charge; and these, though not large individually, yet, from their number, raise the total amount above that contributed by larger Presbyteries. And while this is done, the more important item of the Stipend has not been neglected, as it will be perceived that three congregations have paid more than promised, and that the Stipends of two have been raised during the year, from $600 to $850, and one from $880 to $1000.

When each Presbytery is able to reach this desirable standard, our Church will financially occupy no mean position.

Your Committee again urge on the Church the more general formation of Congregational Associations for the various Schemes, and they are confident, that until they become universal, difficulties and irregularities will occur, in contributing for the various schemes.

The increase of 15, in the number of manses returned, proves that greater attention is paid to the wants of their pastors on the part of the people. That they are still considerably under one-half the number of settled charges, points out the necessity of augmented liberality and interest in this very important matter.

The attendance at the Supreme Court is unusually large, comprising 205 ministers and 97 Elders,—making in all 302.

While your Committee congratulate this Court on the outward prosperity vouchsafed to us, yet they feel constrained to give God the glory, to confess that there are many things fitted to humble us, and that we ought ever to remember the old and venerable truth so often overlooked, "Not my might, nor by power, but by my Spirit, saith the Lord."

All these are respectfully submitted.

JOHN GRAY,
Convener.

TORONTO, June 1867.

TABULAR STATEMENT. No. 1.

STATISTICAL RETURN for the Year ending 31st. March, 1867.

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No.	Presbyteries.	No. of Stations suppl'd. Regular Charge.	Not Regular Charge.	Ministers on the Roll.	Ministers Reporting.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Addition by Certificate.	Addition by Examination.	Diminution by Death, Removal, &c.	No. of Baptisms.	No. in Religious Classes. Sabbath School.	Bible Class.	No. of Week-day Meetings.	Pastoral Visitation.	No. of Elders.	No. of other Office-bearers.	Volumes in Libraries. Congregational.	Sabbath-School.	No. of Sittings in each Church.
1	Montreal	48	10	29 (3 Collegiate)	26	2094	4334	98	238	170	478	1564	819	42½	27½	142	238	739	4717	8988— 11000
2	Ottawa	22	10	12	12	1170	2200	55	148	115	178	1226	304	17 & o.c.	12	81	105	1460	2416	3916— 4500
3	Brockville	17	8	10 (1 without charge)	9	555	1251	30	45	34	126	647	226	9 & o.c.	13	52	55	67	1629	2444— 3000
4	Kingston	19	10	11 (1 without charge)	10	791	1215	36	88	84	128	1025	270	17	12	41	67	300	2110	3579— 4000
5	Cobourg	39	1	15	14	1475	2384	75	113	111	208	1244	401	24 8-13	21	97	120	500	2830	6928— 7700
6	Ontario	33	8	13	13	1062	2034	65	80	92	202	1412	342	35 & o.c.	16½	79	163	580	4370	6693— 7000
7	Toronto	75	9	36 (7 Prof, F.M. & C., of Syn).	29	2516	5255	306	268	431	427	2078	964	40	46	213	239	1925	9134	13490— 14200
8	Hamilton	42	1	19 (1 Super.)	18	2405	4086	231	251	285	370	2565	842	39 & o.c.	35	139	180	1368	4496	11380— 12000
9	Paris	23	3	19	19	1585	2939	146	183	173	276	1595	490	23	24	107	204	1688	5828	7032
10	Guelph	40	5	22 (in add. ord. on 24 spl)	21	2844	4629	273	344	252	530	1800	664	20	20	138	233	663	7947	7765— 8200
11	London	49	13	32 (1 For. Mis)	28	2332	3932	254	198	173	418	2393	956	30	29	159	259	300	4786	7089— 8000
12	Stratford	22	2	11	11	1272	2248	72	96	79	206	1028	384	20½ & o.c.	13	81	130	510	3122	5210
13	Huron	40	5	23 (1 without charge)	21	2637	3174	199	266	138	387	2096	577	21	16	131	228	448	5375	8704— 9000
14	Grey	27	6	15	13	1156	1985	125	161	66	269	1132	315	16	17	79	138	500	3090	3136— 3600
	Total	496	91	267 (16 Profs. &c.)	244	23898	41667	1965	2479	2203	4173	21765	7554	354	291	1539	2359	11048	61851	91354—104040
	1866	472	69	248	218	19196	36469	1593	2005	2094	3740	20031	6666	344	269	1395	2222	9987	57404	92637
	Increase	24	22	19	26	4702	5198	372	474	109	433	1734	888	10	22	144	137	1061	4447	3717
																				Appr. Est. 105000

TABULAR STATEMENT No. 2.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT, from 1st MAY, 1865, to 31st MARCH, 1867,

AS MADE UP FROM CONGREGATIONAL RETURNS, CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

No.	Presbytery.	Congre'tns giving less than $500 without, and $450 with Manse	Congregations in Arrears. Over $100.	Under $100.	Average Stipend.	Average Contribution for each Communicant.	Stipend Promised.	Stipend really paid.	Arrears actually due.	Congregations giving more than promised.	Total Contributions for strictly Congregational purposes.	College Fund.	Home Mission Fund.	Foreign Mission Fund.	Widows' and Orphans' and Aged Ministers' Fund.	Synod Fund.	French Canadian Misssion.	Other Benevolent Objects not otherwise specified.	Total for Congregational, Synodical, and Benevolent purposes.	Is there a Manse?
					$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.		$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	
1	Montreal	9	5	6	607 07	4 11	17972 00	15993 72	1839 45	2	20726 58	729 96	2638 05	659 00	357 47	190 19	712 71	4364 26	45232 36	16
2	Ottawa	3	1	...	641 75	3 49	7600 00	6895 00	300 00	2	11086 12	223 00	264 00	145 03	131 10	61 50	111 50	348 04	12320 31	7
3	Brockville	3	1	2	566 33	4 08	5120 00	4844 50	244 00	2	7380 05	287 00	179 97	54 84	68 25	41 47	51 24	283 24	8240 10	3
4	Kingston	4	1	...	638 87	5 56	5310 00	6539 59	187 98	3	9825 75	336 00	692 96	86 59	103 56	43 05	17 20	132 89	11237 91	3
5	Cobourg	5	1	1	565 64	3 66	8465 00	8625 60	131 00	2	15502 71	314 90	581 53	204 07	119 85	85 02	209 10	317 96	17484 69	9
6	Ontario	2	1	1	541 07	4 26	6465 00	8007 02	375 20	3	12981 64	279 60	597 01	271 86	172 37	100 85	130 86	275 06	14846 26	6
7	Toronto	9	1	2	584 84	3 67	19651 00	20622 43	288 61	5	30360 56	1019 99	1361 90	943 94	399 22	223 65	357 57	1722 92	37278 35	16
8	Hamilton	5	1	...	716 74	3 47	14046 00	14457 88	116 37	2	26593 50	561 71	1134 52	451 82	289 21	196 97	435 63	2546 98	36571 34	8
9	Paris	1	...	...	660 68	4 27	12450 00	12553 00	.....	3	18778 83	457 96	425 70	262 18	200 63	143 76	205 34	257 68	20813 28	8
10	Guelph	1	2	2	634 37	2 84	13281 00	12687 40	631 40	2	18802 15	810 89	734 21	446 09	231 91	161 83	286 06	1052 48	23802 37	11
11	London	6	...	3	612 50	4 89	13950 00	15103 36	164 14	2	27247 55	446 46	679 71	312 57	305 83	170 33	190 21	1062 45	29575 43	15
12	Stratford	1	...	1	557 61	3 71	7050 00	7817 41	99 49	2	10769 79	261 14	390 20	168 58	76 94	84 27	102 74	305 30	12209 04	6
13	Huron	7	...	3	510 82	3 43	10090 00	10057 22	107 08	5	20007 61	362 04	448 44	176 24	114 62	110 07	106 92	277 58	21875 16	6
14	Grey	7	3	4	494 00	3 49	6460 00	6665 17	645 19	6	9808 80	132 70	210 03	102 13	98 04	50 83	59 36	24 00	11023 40	4
	Total	63	17	25	...	...	147950 00	151569 50	5129 71	41	239891 63	6242 85	10338 31	3984 86	2673 10	1693 79	2975 84	12888 44	301209 79	118
	1866	48	54	27	...	...	.....	133740 58	9984 44	...	229813 00	5683 03	9663 49	3731 57	2640 10	1434 92	2404 43	13978 46	273949 24	103
	Increase	15	...	...	...	...	.....	17828 92	.....	...	10078 63	559 82	674 82	253 29	33 00	228 87	571 81	.....	27260 35	15
	Decrease	...	37	2	...	...	.....	.....	4854 73	...	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1090 02	.....	...

REPORT

OF THE

HOME MISSION COMMITTEE

OF THE

CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH,

FOR 1866-67.

The Committee have much pleasure in submitting to the Synod a Report of their operations for the past year. At last Synod they could only speak of the new scheme as having come into operation, but now they are able to point to the successful working of our mission scheme for one year, and it does not seem too much to say that the results have exceeded the expectations of the Committee. As formerly, meetings of the Committee were held in October and April.

The returns from Presbyteries have, on the whole, been very satisfactory. To some of the clerks of Presbyteries and conveners of Presbyterial Committees, the Synod is much indebted for the care and punctuality with which reports have been made. In some instances, where new stations are being opened this summer, and the operations are of a tentative nature, statistics could not be furnished. Grants, however, have been made where Presbyteries desire it. In one or two instances some oversight or change of a congregation from the list of Mission Stations to Weak Congregations, or *vice versa*, has occasioned a blank.

I.—STATIONS AND CONGREGATIONS.

Table I. in the Appendix exhibits every Mission Station, and Table II. every weak congregation as reported, with the grants made to each. These lists have been printed in order that they may be accessible to every person interested, and that opportunity may thus be afforded of having them thoroughly revised and corrected, so that they may form the basis of the operations of the Committee in time to come. The following *summaries* exhibit the relative positions of Presbyteries.

Designation of Mission Field.	When Begun.	Number of Preaching Stations.	Number of Families Adhering.	Number of Communicants.	Is aid required for this station? Yes.	Is aid required for this station? No.	Amount to be contributed by the Mission Fund.	Amount paid last year	No. of Weeks supplied past year.	Is Gaelic needed? Yes	Is Gaelic needed? No.	Aid granted by Com. for each Sabbath of certified labour.	Amount paid from Central Fund.
1. Montreal		22	337	200	6	...	1081 00	574 30	213	2	7	15 50	562 00
2. Ottawa		15	152	133	5	...	780 00	203 50	66	...	5	10 00	129 75
3. Brockville		4	21	30	1	...	200 00	119 50	29	...	2	4 00	52 50
4. Kingston		9	185	127	5	...	800 00	417 00	108	...	5	10 25	190 75
5. Cobourg		12	202	188	6	...	380 00	75 00	121	...	6	17 00	237 00
6. Ontario		2	...	14	1	...	28 00	65 00	31	1	...	4 00	124 00
7. Toronto		31	585	602	9	3	1210 00	1686 42	408	1	11	17 00	571 50
8. Hamilton		8	226	325	5	1	1097 00	765 50	202	...	6	8 00	321 00
9. Guelph		8	195	118	4	...	1547 00	263 00	145	...	4	10 00	348 00
10. Stratford		1	32	25	1	...	130 00	52 00	24	1	...	2 00	43 00
11. Paris		3	...	...	...	2	2105 00	578 23	240	...	3	5 50	...
12. London		17	357	370	8	...	676 00	397 00	123	2	8	14 00	308 50
13. Huron		6	247	151	4	1	520 00	186 00	59	1	4	8 00	154 50
14. Grey		15	300	135	4	2				...	6	9 00	72 00
Total		153	2837	2426	59	9	10554 00	3779 95	1824	8	67	130 25	3119 50

Presbytery.	Congregations.	Ministers.	Is there a Church? Yes.	Is there a Church? No.	What is the debt on Church Property. $ c.	Is there a Manse? Yes.	Is there a Manse? No.	Number of Communicants.	Average attendance.	Amount of salary contributed by Congregations. $ c.	Distance from nearest Presbyterian Church. Miles	Amount granted by Committee. $ c.
1. Montreal	7	.....	7	..	..	5	2	466	500	1910 00	..	900 00
2. Ottawa	3	.....	3	..	..	1	2	140	310	620 00	..	300 00
3. Brockville	6	.....	6	..	550 00	..	6	301	900	1303 00	..	450 00
4. Kingston	4	.....	4	..	1880 00	2	1	223	400	1007 00	..	350 00
5. Cobourg	2	.....	2	..	400 00	1	1	136	250	700 00	..	175 00
6. Ontario	5	.....	5	..	1157 00	..	5	133	649	1400 00	..	475 00
7. Toronto	2	.....	1	..	..	1	..	50	155	270 00	..	130 00
8. Hamilton	1	.....	..	..	..	..	1	100	120	420 00	..	40 00
9. Guelph	1	.....	..	..	..	..	..	60	170	400 00	..	50 00
10. Paris	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stratford	..	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. London	9	.....	10	..	800 00	2	7	1084	565	2750 00	..	1775 00
13. Huron	3	.....	3	..	105 00	..	3	272	550	1002 00	..	325 00
14. Grey	4	.....	3	1	10 00	..	4	274	751	1350 00	..	300 00
Total	47	.....	45	3	4902 00	12	32	3219	4840	17112 00	..	5270 00

As compared with last year, we find in these tables a gratifying progress. No presbytery is doing less than in 1865–66, and several are doing more.

Last year it was necessary to make great allowance for defective returns; this year this has been required only in two or three instances, and we may take the statistics generally as thoroughly reliable. Connected with the operations of the Committee, we have 86 groups of stations, including 153 preaching stations, and 47 weak congregations, receiving aid. Representing in all an adult membership of over 5645; an average attendance of about 10,000; while $27,666 are contributed locally, besides board for the missionaries, and sums for building, &c. Aid is rendered to the amount of $8389 50.

As compared with last year we have:—

	Fields of Labour.	Preaching Stations and Congregat'ns.	No. of Families.	No. of Communicants.	Amount to be contributed locally. $ c.	Amount from H. M. C. $ c.
1865-66 { Mission Stations	69	132	2266	2015	9018 00	5972 00
1865-66 { Weak Congregations	47	41	....	2215	9731 00	3027 00
Total	155	173	2266	4230	18749 00	8999 00
1866-67 { Mission Stations	86	153	2837	2426	10554 00	3119 50
1866-67 { Weak Congregations	47	47	....	3219	17112 00	5270 00
Total	133	200	2837	5645	27666 00	8389 50
Increase in 1866-67	23	27	571	1415	8917 00	....

II. Missionaries.

The list of missionaries, as made out at the meeting of Committee in April, may be found in Appendix III. It contains the names of 26 students in Divinity, 8 student catechists, 5 students from Princeton seminary, 7 ordained ministers, 1 licentiate, and 5 lay catechists. Making in all 51 missionaries. Of these, however, 3 were not at the disposal of the Committee.

During the winter months, the few missionaries whose services were available were apportioned—

To the Presbytery of Hamilton, 2. Messrs McLashan and McColl.
" Hwun, 2. McNaughton, for 3 months, W. Ferguson.
" London, 1. McNaughton, for 3 months.
" Toronto, 1. Johnston.
" Cobourg, 1. Campbell.
" Montreal, 1. J. E. Calder.

Besides this, the students in divinity were employed, to a considerable extent, in the vicinity of Toronto, in supplying mission stations.

In mid-winter, in accordance with the instructions of last synod, four of the probationers were put at the disposal of the Committee—viz., Messrs Hume, McKerracher, E. McLean, W. H. Simpson, and they received appointments accordingly.

The supply thus afforded was far from adequate; and as it was found necessary to send Mr Johnston to the presbytery of Guelph for a time, and other missionaries did not fulfil their appointments, several presbyteries were much disappointed. In general, efforts were made by presbyteries to supply, as regularly

as possible, their mission stations by their own members or others; but still a large proportion of the more remote places were rarely, if at all visited.

The applications for missionaries received from the several presbyteries, and the supply, as apportioned in April last, is exhibited below.

Presbyteries.	Applied for.	Granted.	Missionaries Appointed..
1. Montreal.....	7	4	W. Grant, K. McRae, H. Currie, T. Fenwick.
2. Ottawa.....	4	3	A. McLaren, McDiarmid, Blythe.
3. Brockville	2	2	J. Becket, Gray.
4. Kingston	4	3½	Croll, Gillies, Burns, (4 months), W. Campbell.
5. Cobourg.....	3	2	Musgrave, P. Scott.
6. Ontario	3	2½	Aull, Barron, (4 months) J. McLean.
7. Toronto.....	12	5	Fraser, J. Campbell, A. McDonald, (3 months Ritchie, McNab, (3 months), Johnston.
8. Hamilton	3	2½	McBain, Urquhart, (4 months), McGlashan.
9. Guelph.....	3	3	E. Reeve, Munro, A. T. Holmes.
10. Stratford	1	1	Croly, (3 months) Milne, (3 months).
11. Paris.....	1½	1½	Bell, Milne (3 months).
12. London	10	7½	Murray, Murdoch, Robertson, Lockerby, — McDonald (3 months), Winters, Armstrong.
13. Huron	3	3	McNab, (3 months), Croly, (3 months), Ferguson, J. Campbell, Jr.
14. Grey	6	4½	Mitchell, Rowat, Mackay, Foster, (3 months), McInnes.
Total	61½	45	

Thus it is clearly seen, that even in the summer half-year, with all the missionaries available, there is supply for little more than two thirds of the field occupied by the presbyteries, and that many of our stations must have silent Sabbaths, or be only partially supplied.

Besides the above mentioned missionaries, ministers residing within the bounds of presbyteries, though not wishing to be employed formally and regularly, have given occasional supply in several localities.

III.—FUNDS.

During the past year, claims have been laid by Presbyteries before the Committee, for services rendered before April 1st, 1866, to the amount of $1370.65. These have been discharged. A claim also by Rev. W. King, of Buxton, for a balance due to him of $199.89, has been paid. This large amount is over and above the current expenses of the Committee's operations, bring in really in discharge of indebtedness, part of which has been accumulating for years.

The amounts due as grants to Mission Stations and Weak Congregations have been met up to April 1st, except in a very few instances where reports may be deficient.

The state of the fund at the close of the year was,

INCOME.

Balance from last year	$1906 76	
Grant from Presbyterian Church in Ireland.....	1221 11	
Congregational Contributions.....	8771 02	
Other Sources.....	36 00	
Total		$11934 89

DISBURSEMENTS.

Arrears to several Presbyteries	$1370 65	
Grants for past year	6994 97	
Buxton Mission.....	599 89	
St. Anne's Kankakee.....	500 00	
Expenses, for 1865-66.....	137 60	
" for 1866-67.....	49 04	
Total	9652 15	
Balance in hand	2282 74	
		$11934 89

Since April 30th, $274 37 have been received by the Treasurer which, added to the above balance, gives on June 1st, a balance of $2557 11 in favour of the Fund.

The income has thus exceeded the expenditure by $376.28 and including $1099.89 for Kankakee and Buxton, and arrears amounting to $1370.65. After discharging all known obligations, there remains a balance in favour of the fund, on June first of $2557.11.

If now we compare the state of the fund for last year with its state during 1865-66. We have the following results in the various presbyteries, &c.

Presbyteries.	Am't Contributed. 1865-66	Am't Contributed. 1866-67	Average per Member.	Am't Received. 1865-66	Am't Received. 1866-67
	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.	$ c.
Montreal	17 68	573 10	0 15	....	1630 92
Ottawa	135 13	526 24	0 17	521 50	248 75
Brockville.....	105 92	149 41	0 12	149 41	517 95
Kingston	376 04	790 30	0 58	315 85	483 50
Cobourg.....	431 05	651 63	0 31	385 40	718 70
Ontario	434 78	583 22	0 33	294 40	440 55
Toronto	1138 31	1341 23	0 29	1003 68	743 50
Hamilton.....	1002 94	1137 56	0 31	117 50	424 75
Guelph	424 30	730 96	0 17	364 05	553 00
Paris	380 00	560 54	0 19	....	....
Stratford	369 18	313 21	0 13	....	18 00
London	660 84	919 28	0 32	1083 50	*1850 39
Huron	434 69	425 29	0 18	370 86	814 50
Grey	62 51	219 05	0 13	536 86	521 00
Kankakee	....	....	..	....	500 00
Total	6073 57	8721 02	..	4993 60	9465 51
Increase during year.....	....	2547 45	..	....	4471 91

Thus we find that during the year there has been an increase of aided localities to the number of twenty-nine; an increase of reported membership of 1415; an increase of local contributions, to the amount of $8917; an increase of income from the church of $2547.45; and an increase of aid afforded from the Central Fund to the amount of $4471.91.

It also appears from the above table that Kingston yields by far the highest average contribution per number $\frac{58}{100}$, only four presbyteries give more than half that average, two only give $\frac{13}{100}$ of an average, and one gives $\frac{12}{100}$ cents.

* This includes $599 89 for Buxton.

According to the statistics of last year there are 472 "Regular Charges" reported which should send contributions to the fund. Of that number 50 have not contributed. The majority of these are weak or vacant, still they could send something. A few of the congregations, however, which have not contributed are numerous and able, and it would be well if presbyteries enquired into the reason of their omission.

An even more serious drawback on the fund, is the smallness of contributions sent by some old, wealthy and large congregations. This, if not rectified, may tend to discourage others who are doing their utmost to bear a burden which the more able are unwilling to share.

With about 40,000 communicants on the Roll of our Church, we might accomplish far more than we have yet attained to. Some congregations give at the rate of $1.00 per member, many reach $0.70. But many, on the other hand, and not a few of them wealthy congregations do not much exceed $0.10. With an average of $0.50 we would have $20.000 annually, or more than double the income of last year, and that can easily be reached in most congregations, and far exceeding in very many.

Appended is a list of the congregations which have not up to 1st May sent contributions to the Central Fund.

Montreal.....	10	Quebec, Lochiel, English River, Kenyon, Lingwick, Richmond, New Glasgow, Winslow, Metis, Farnham.
Ottawa.....	6	Aylmer, Ottawa Bank St., Dalhousie, Renfrew, Cumberland, Pakenham.
Brockville.....	4	Prescott, Colquhoun, S. Gower, Lyn.
Cobourg.....	1	Lakefield.
Toronto.....	2	Stayner, Mono.
Hamilton.....	3	Nairn, Dundas, Kilbride.
Guelph.....	1	Eden Mills.
Stratford.....	5	Millbank Mornington, Stratford, Morrington, Biddulph, Mitchell.
London.....	8	Williams, St. Thomas, Detroit, Aldboro, Amherstburg, Strathroy, Lobo, Florence.
Huron.....	2	Kincardine, Knox and West Church.
Grey.....	8	Mt. Forrest, Paisley, Carrick, Owen Sound Knox, Egremont, Tara, St. Vincent, N. Brant.
	50	

The Presbyterian Church of Ireland has again shewn its deep interest in our Mission work by a liberal grant of £250 sterling. A request accompanied the gift, that the Buxton Mission should be liberally aided. This the committee has done; St. Sylvester also and Kennebec, as formerly, have to thank the church in Ireland for the large supplement which they raise.

IV.—GRANTS IN AID.

The committee guided by the reports of Presbyteries carefully revised the grants of the previous year. In some cases the grants have been increased, while in other instances congregations have been able to dispense with aid altogether, or require a smaller sum than formerly. Several New Stations and Congregations have been put on the lists. As intimated in last Report the Committee have endeavoured, when asked by Presbyteries, to make the stipend of ministers in charge, reach a *minimum* of $450. For various reasons this has not been reached in every case, but a marked advance has been secured in many instances. The indirect influence of supplementing weak congregations has been to stimulate self-sustaining charges to greater liberality towards their ministers. In this indirect result of their operations the Committee feel much satisfaction.

The Committe have had much pleasure in being able promptly to meet the supplements in all the weak congregations. All these are paid, so far as known, up to April 1st, 1867. And as contrasted with the past experience of missionaries in the church, it is satisfactory to know that no minister or missionary has been kept waiting from want of funds, and that the presbyteries have not been burdened

with a large amount of debt constantly on the increase. It is to be feared that in some instances Mission Stations and Congregations may have failed to implement their agreements. This however lies with presbyteries and the committee has not interfered, further than to make inquiry occasionally for guidance in their own operations.

V.—WORK DONE.

It may be proper to give a more full statement of what has been done in the several presbyteries during the past year.

1. *Montreal.*—This presbytery has succeeded in bringing its operations into a good measure of conformity with the Synod's Regulations. A very large proportion of the contributions were paid to J. Redpath, Esq., Montreal, the local treasurer. The fund thus accruing was disbursed by the presbytery to a large extent in accordance with the grants of the committee. Some part of it was expended in payment of arrears, travelling expenses, &c. A statement of these matters has been given in, which the committee deem satisfactory, considering the peculiar circumstances in which that presbytery has found itself placed. Much commendation is due to the brethren of the presbytery who, for the last two years have, by persevering effort, succeeded in ascertaining the position of the various congregations and mission stations, and in bringing about the present satisfactory state of affairs. There are several interesting mission districts within the bounds of this presbytery, for which nothing, meanwhile, can be done. *Nine* mission fields are on the list, and more could be put there if missionaries could be found. There are *seven* supplemented congregations, and further settlements of the same kind seems to be the best way of overtaking the Home Mission Work. The great distances between the presbyterian settlements, and the smallness of the congregations in Canada East, render more than ordinary attention and assistance necessary in their case.

Besides the contributions reported, an effort is being made by the congregations in the City of Montreal, to pay off the debt of St. Joseph's Street Church, to the amount of $6,000.

2. *Ottawa.*—*Five* mission fields are occupied in this presbytery, and *three* congregations are supplemented. No little difficulty has been experienced during last year from want of missionaries, and a good deal of earnest effort has been put forth to get the mission work thoroughly undertaken. A new mission field on the Upper Ottawa has been opened up.

3. *Brockville.*—Nothing indicative of progress has been reported by this presbytery during the year. At the last meeting of the presbytery, however, new home mission arrangements were made, and it was resolved to form missionary associations in all the congregations, and affairs appear more hopeful. The very small amount sent from this presbytery to the Central Fund, is owing to several congregations having retained their monies. No account has as yet reached the committee of what has been done with these funds. *Two* mission fields are reported, and *six* supplemented congregations.

4. *Kingston.*—This presbytery works very satisfactorily. It furnishes the highest average contribution per member, though the congregations are by no means large or comparatively wealthy. *Five* mission fields are reported, and *three* supplemented congregations. The gold district in Madoc, and adjacent townships, is opening up an extensive mission field, and the presbytery is endeavouring to meet the necessities of the case.

5. *Cobourg.*—This presbytery has *six* mission fields and *two* supplemented congregations. The mission field lies in the lake district, to the north of Peterboro', including a large number of townships, recently settled, and where the inhabitants are very poor. The gold excitement has spread into this region, and the presbytery is trying to visit the remotest settlements. A new mission, on the Burleigh Road, has been opened up this spring.

6. *Ontario.*—*One* mission station and *five* supplemented congregations are reported. The settlers in the mission field are still struggling with poverty, and require liberal aid. But there is a prospect of much mission work for the future

as a wide district is being fast taken up in the northern part of the bounds.

7. *Toronto.*—A carefully prepared and full report of the operations of this presbytery has been printed. The progress is most gratifying. By no presbytery has the detailed information of its mission operations been so fully obtained. The following extracts will speak for themselves.—The field, as it now stands, embraces *thirteen* stations, or groups of stations, including twenty nine points where the Gospel is regularly preached. Fourteen of these are supplied with churches, nearly all of which are free of debt. Fifteen are still without places of worship. These thirteen groups of stations have 610 families connected with them, and an average attendance—*in summer*, when the missionaries are living among the people—of 2,490 persons. The field has been wrought at an expense of $4,656 12 for the twelve months. Of this sum, $623 50 is drawn from the Synod's Central Fund; the remainder, $4,032 62, has been contributed by the stations themselves, or as their joint memembership is 622, at the rate of over $6 per member. Of this sum, $1,746 has been raised for building purposes, chiefly at Newmarket, Oro (Willis' Church), and Tecumseh—at the last two places, new churches have been erected and opened during the year. The amount contributed for supply alone is $1,804 04, or at the rate of nearly $3 per member.

Coming to the Mission field proper, and taking a review of the whole, we find that six new congregations have been organized within the twelve months. The united membership of these new stations amounts to to 113. Of the previously existing stations, some are nearly stationary as regards membership; *e.g.*, Newmarket, Cedar Grove, Caledon, and Bradford. Others, as Mulmur, Melancthon, Muskoka, are steadily increasing. It is difficult to ascertain with accuracy what the increase in membership for the year has been within the area of the Mission field. We are quite safe in putting it at 150, including that of those newly organized Stations—a very gratifying increase when everything is taken into account.

The increase in the contributions of congregations within the bounds of the Presbytery of Toronto to the Central Fund has been, during the last three years, very marked and gratifying. In the year closing April, 1864, they amounted to $504 15; in that closing April, 1865, to $584 54; in that closing April, 1866, to $1,139 10; and now for the present year, to $1,370 23, or, including $103 07 contributed by various Sabbath Schools in the Presbytery for the Muskoka Mission, $1,473 30, being nearly treble the amount raised three years ago, There are *two* supplemented congregations within the bounds.

8. *Hamilton.*—This Presbytery has *six* Mission fields, and *one* weak congregation. Nothing of particular interest is reported as having taken place during the year in connection with the mission work.

9. *Guelph.*—*Five* Mission Stations were reported during the year. *One* of them is now settled, and is a weak congregation receiving supplement.

A mission among the German population in the county of Waterloo was begun by this presbytery last year. Mr Leutzinger was obtained from the United States, a licentiate of the Presbyterian Church, O.S. He entered on his work, after his appointment, in the month of May, at New Hamburg, in the township of Wilmot, holding Divine service in a Lutheran church then vacant. A number of people attended, and the Sabbath School was superintended by Mr Leutzinger. Owing to action taken by the Lutheran Synod and a portion of the congregation, Mr L. had to leave this place of worship. The use of the Wesleyan Church was granted on the afternoon of the Lord's Day, and Mr L. continued his labours there. The presbytery, at the request of the people, on 14th April last, organised a congregation at New Hamburg, with *fifteen* members in full communion. The committee appointed to this duty reported to the presbytery their satisfaction with "the serious appearance of the people, their grave, sweet singing of their hymns, their intelligent acquaintance with the doctrines of Scripture, and their occasional questions for information touching some of the subjects which were proposed." Service is conducted in New Hamburg on alternate Sabbaths; the congregation numbers about 40; and the Sabbath School is attended by about 30 children.

In September last, the St Paul's German Protestant Church of Berlin invited Mr Leutzinger to occupy their pulpit. He complied with the request, and continues to minister there regularly up to the present time. The people manifest much interest in the declaration of the gospel, and the presbytery, on 24th April last, organised a congregation in Berlin with *eleven* members in full communion. The people seem to have a fair acquaintance with Scripture, and Mr Leutzinger has the impression that ere long a greater number will seek the fellowship of the church. Service is conducted in Berlin every Sabbath A.M. The congregation numbers about 200, with an average attendance at the Sabbath School of about 50.

The church of Berlin seems to belong to the congregation, and it is probable that Mr. Leutzinger will continue to occupy it without annoyance. At New Hamburg an effort is being made, with every prospect of success, to build a church which may be occupied by both the English and German congregations connected with this church. A grant of $200 was made by the Committee for this mission, and the proportion up to April 1st, $150, has been paid to Mr Luitzinger. Besides this, New Hamburg has contributed $50.00, and the Berlin congregation $69.00. The presbytery also has contributed $190 26. In all, $459, have been received by the missionary. A greater degree of liberality made reasonably be looked for at the hands of the people when they have been made partakers of our spiritual things, meanwhile, there is much to encourage in what has been done. We may well rejoice that our Zion now embraces in her communion fellow-countrymen and fellow-christians who speak with another tongue and worship according to other usages than those hallowed in our remembrance by connection with our fathers and parent churches. As to the mission field now entered upon, the following extract expresses the views of the Presbytery of Guelph.

"There is great need for the faithful and zealous prosecution of our mission among the German people. . . . . In the counties of Waterloo and Wellington they number, at least, 30,000. While large numbers of these attend the services of the Lutheran, Mennonites, Tunkers, and other churches, there is a very considerable number who attend no place of worship, and who have embraced sceptical opinions, and have fallen into irreligious habits. By many of them the Sabbath is regarded as a day of worldly amusement and recreation, even among those attending the services of the churches referred to. . . . . A large proportion are not indoctrinated in the Evangelical truths of the Bible, and are not led in the ways of truth and holiness. A great work requires to be done among them. The Wesleyan Methodist Church has, within the last *five* or *six* years, entered upon this field of missionary labour, and has now some *six* or *seven* labourers employed, who supply over 20 stations, and through whose exertions *five* churches have been built."

With the view of extending their operations, the presbytery is making enquiry for another missionary to be associated with Mr Leutzinger, and the Committee is prepared to aid the presbytery liberally in this most interesting and promising field of operations.

10. *Paris.*—There were no mission stations or supplemented congregations within the bounds during the past year. *Three* mission stations, however, are opened this year at Beachville, Sweaburg, and New Hamburgh.

11. *Stratford.*—In this presbytery, Burns' Church, Zorra, is reported as a mission station, which receives partial supply. Nothing of interest has been reported.

12. *London.*—*Ten* mission fields are reported, and *ten* weak congregations, in this presbytery. The settlement of Bothwell has removed it from the list of mission stations, but another has been added. Two have been added to the list of supplemented congregations, and two have been removed. The congregation at Elmira, U.S., is still supplied with a Gaelic missionary. Nothing of special importance has been reported in the properly Home Mission Work. In other matters reference will hereafter be made.

13. *Huron.*—There are *five* mission fields and *three* supplemented congregations within the bounds. The mission field is now very generally occupied. Still the cause of the church may be much advanced by separating charges at present united, so soon as they have somewhat further increased and consolidated.

14. *Grey.*—Reports *six* mission fields and *three* weak congregations within the bounds. This presbytery has a large, newly-settled, comparatively poor, and ne-

cessitous field. It is to be regretted that more missionaries cannot be obtained to labour there. The brethren of the presbytery do what they can to meet the wants of the region, and to foster the stations, but no little difficulty is sometimes experienced. The committee is disposed to deal liberally with those stations that are trying to help themselves.

Bruce Mines.—Of the important mission at Bruce Mines, no particular report has been made to the committee. A desire, however, has been expressed to have some ordained missionary sent there for a lengthened period. The presbytery are not neglecting the field, though unable to do what they would like for want of a suitable person disposed to undertake the mission. This field, though under the care of the presbytery of Grey, is possessed of a general interest, and will receive from the committee all possible attention.

Buxton Mission.—Though Buxton is now on the list of weak congregations, in the presbytery of London, the peculiar circumstances of the mission, and its financial concerns, call for particular notice. The presbytery of London has made no report to the committee in regard to the mission. But the committee, considering it dutiful on their part to take action, obtained from the treasurer a detailed statement of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Mission Current Fund since 1864. The following summary will suffice to put the synod in possession of the facts. It is, however, distinctly to be understood that it has not been submitted to the presbytery, or approved by them.

Between June, 1864, and June, 1866, there was

Paid to Rev. W. King, at sundry times	$1699 89
" Teachers " "	627 11
	$2327 00

During the same period there was

Received by the treasurer, from all sources	$1581 23
Leaving amount due treasurer	745 77
	$2327 00

The committee wish the synod to say from what funds this balance due to the treasurer ($745 77) is to be paid. During the year, the grant of $400, as ordered by synod, has been paid; and $199 89 of arrears, due to Mr. King. Total, $600 all but eleven cents.

ST. ANNE'S, KANKAKEE.

The Committee believing that the Synod, in the resolution adopted last year, intended that the $600, to be given to the congregation and schools at Kankakee was to be paid out of the Central Fund, have paid $500, being the amount due up to April 1st, 1867. The Statistical and Financial information required by the Synod's regulations has not been furnished. Neither has the presbytery given any report of the mission during the year, although we learn from other sources that matters in connection with the mission are possessed of no little interest. This want of information is much to be regretted as in many parts of the church a deep interest is felt in this mission.

Glancing then at the whole field, it will be seen that during the year a number of new missions have been opened in various parts of the church; settlements have been greatly promoted and resignations have been prevented by means of the aid granted through the committee. All the presbyteries are cordially entering upon the work in conjunction with the committee, it is believed with satisfactory results. A foundation has now been laid for future and more extended operations and the committee are more hopeful than ever of ultimate success.

During the year presbyteries have to a greater extent than before, made appointments of ordained missionaries to labour statedly in Mission districts. It seems desirable to encourage such appointments, and the committee ventures to express the hope, that such ministers may have accorded to them their full status and seats in the church courts.

The committee respectfully submit for consideration by the Synod a few things which may tend to further the Home Mission operations of the church.

1. In regard to Buxton, the committee recommend that the balance due to the Treasurer be paid in whole or in part from the Synod Fund, and be spread over three or four years.

The committee further invites attention to the unusually large grant received by this congregation, and recommend that inquiry should be made through the Presbytery of London whether so large a supplement from the Central Fund be really needed.

2. The committee recommend that the mission at St. Anne's, Kankakee be removed from the charge of the Home Mission Committee, and be otherwise provided for. The grant now made is far in excess of that permitted by the Home Mission Regulation, and it seems to the committee that the maintenance of Mission *Schools among a French population in a Foreign Country* is not a department of Home Mission work as hitherto contemplated by the Synod.

3. That Regulation IV. 3. be altered so as to read, "The amount of aid granted to any congregation receiving supplement, shall in no case exceed the amount necessary to make the salary of the minister $600," instead of $500 as it now stands.

4. That the supplements of all aid-receiving congregations shall be calculated from April 1st; and that Presbyteries be instructed to make their reports accordingly; supplements being payable on October 1st and April 1st in each year.

5. That Presbyteries be instructed at the first meeting to be held after the Synod in each year, to revise the Lists of Mission Stations and Weak Congregations, and make such changes as they may deem necessary, reporting the amended lists to the committee. And that the lists thus amended form the basis of the operations of the committee for the then current year.

6. The committee being of opinion that it would give satisfaction in some quarters, is prepared if the Synod see fit to entrust them with the duty, to assume the work entrusted at present to the committee on vacancies and Probationers.

7. The Committee would above all things call the attention of the Synod to the scant supply of missionaries. This is the great drawback under which we labour which is preventing the occupation of promising fields and producing much dissatisfaction. While it is matter of thankfulness to find that generally the presbyteries have come to feel this want, the committee would press upon presbyteries the necessity of putting forth efforts *to secure* labourers. The probability of obtaining them from the parent Churches is every year becoming less, and if the number of students among ourselves is not *steadily* on the increase the Church must suffer. It is pleasing to learn that the number of students in the literary course is much increased, but the efforts made to look out suitable young men must be sustained from year to year if the Church is to grow.

In concluding this report the committee desire to acknowledge the hand of God which has given a measure of success to their labour, and deeply sensible that "except the Lord build the house they labour in vain that build it," they commit the Home Mission interests of our beloved church to His care, with the fervent prayer that those who may be called to this work during the next year may be guided by Him and may find their handiwork established.

All which is respectfully submitted by

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TABLE I.

MISSION STATIONS.

Presbytery.	Designation of Mission Field.	When Begun.	Number of preaching Stations.	Number of Families Adhering.	Number of Communicants.	Is aid required for this Station? Yes.	Is aid required for this Station? No.	Amount to be contributed by the Mission Field.	Amount paid last year	No. of Weeks supplied past year.	Is Gaelic needed? Yes	Is Gaelic needed? No.	Aid granted by Com. for each Sabbath of certified labour.	Amount paid from Central Fund.
								$ c.	$ c.				$ c.	$ c.
1. *Montreal.*	1. Bay of Chaleurs, &c	1864	4	53	47	1	...	166 00	241 50	52	...	1	2 00	100 00
	2. Kennebec, &c	1844	3	40	20	1	...	175 00	95 50	52	...	1	2 50	125 00
	3. St. Francis, &c	1864	3	75	15	1	...	100 00	13 30	43	...	1	4 00	172 00
	4. Quebec Group	...	4	14	14	1	...	100 00	...	...	...	1	...	...
	5. Chateauguay Basin	1857	1	38	36	...	...	180 00	165 00	42	...	1	2 50	105 00
	6. La Guerre	1853	1	64	52	1	...	300 00	...	...	...	1	2 00	...
	7. Alexandria	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	8. East Hawkesbury	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...
	9. Ottawa Group	1866	4	53	16	1	...	60 00	59 00	24	...	1	2 50	60 00
	Total	...	22	337	200	6	...	1081 00	574 30	213	2	7	15 50	562 00
2. *Ottawa.*	1. Russel	1865	3	26	49	1	...	165 00	82 50	25	...	1	1 75	43 75
	2. Aylwin	1862	3	34	40	1	...	125 00	40 00	16	...	1	2 50	40 00
	3. East Gloucester	1861	2	30	44	1	...	150 00	15 00	5	...	1	2 00	10 00
	4. Upper Ottawa	1865	6	50	...	1	...	165 00	52 00	16	...	1	1 75	28 00
	5. East Templeton	1865	1	12	...	1	...	175 00	14 00	4	...	1	2 00	8 00
	Total	...	15	152	133	5	...	780 00	203 50	66	...	5	10 00	129 75
3. *Brockville.*	1. West Port	1859	2	15	30	1	...	200 00	115 00	20	...	1	1 50	30 00
	2. Merrickville	1858	2	6	...	...	...	...	4 50	9	...	1	2 50	22 50
	Total	...	4	21	30	1	...	200 00	119 50	29	...	2	4 00	52 50
4. *Kingston.*	1. Lansdowne	1861	2	50	44	1	...	200 00	38 00	14	...	1	2 00	28 00
	2. Glenvale	...	3	60	28	1	...	250 00	99 00	33	...	1	1 75	57 75
	3. Fredericksburgh	1798	2	35	25	1	...	150 00	5 00	2	...	1	2 50	5 00
	4. North Hastings	1861	2	40	30	1	...	200 00	25 00	50	...	1	2 00	100 00
	5. Huntington	1867	...	...	...	1	...	...	250 00	9	...	1	2 00	...
	Total	...	9	185	127	5	...	800 00	417 00	108	...	5	10 25	190 75
5. *Cobourg.*	1. Minden, &c	1861	3	40	36	1	...	...	...	26	...	1	4 00	72 00
	2. Kinmount, &c	1861	2	27	25	1	...	...	...	14	...	1	4 00	56 00
	3. Fenelon Falls, &c.	1862	2	40	42	1	...	100 00	22 00	17	...	1	3 00	9 00
	4. Haliburton	1866	2	25	15	1	...	...	...	2	...	1	3 00	6 00
	5. Campbellford	1858	2	45	40	1	...	200 00	53 00	32	...	1	2 00	64 00
	6. Warsaw	1840	1	25	30	1	...	80 00	...	30	...	1	1 00	30 00
	Total	...	12	202	188	6	...	380 00	75 00	21	...	6	17 00	237 00
6. *Ontario.*	1. Kirkfield	1858	2	...	14	1	...	28 00	63 00	31	1	...	4 00	124 00
7. *Toronto.*	1. Osprey	...	4	100	70	1	...	...	30 00	22	...	1	...	77 00
	2. Mulmur and Melancthon	...	4	70	74	1	...	...	130 10	33	...	1	2 00	66 00
	3. Tecumseh	...	2	35	97	1	...	...	230 14	42	...	1	1 00	16 00
	4. Caledon and Mono Mills	...	2	57	55	1	...	...	220 50	38	...	1	1 00	38 00
	5. Newmarket and Mount Albert	...	2	35	42	1	...	...	166 69	49	...	1	2 00	110 00
	6. Weston	...	1	26	38	1	...	...	116 00	47	...	1	2 50	42 50
	7. Muskoka	...	7	70	65	1	...	...	51 75	37	...	1	4 00	136 00
	8. Mara	...	1	40	...	1	...	...	35 00	10	1	...	2 50	20 00
	9. Barrie and Oro	...	2	70	91	...	1	...	215 00	39	...	1	...	...
	10. Oro and Medonte	...	3	40	23	...	1	...	60 00	6	...	1	...	...
	11. Cedar Grove	...	1	22	24	1	...	...	82 24	33	...	1	2 00	66 00
	12. Yorkville	...	1	20	23	...	1	...	349 00	52	...	1	...	...
	13. Don Station, Toronto	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
	Total	...	31	585	602	9	3	...	1686 42	408	1	11	17 00	576 50
8. *Hamilton.*	1. Crowland	1862	3	45	63	1	...	182 00	97 00	44	...	1	2 50	110 00
	2. Niagara	1844	1	36	39	...	1	250 00	250 00	52	...	1	...	...
	3. Silverhill	1863	1	50	58	1	...	65 00	50 50	30	...	1	2 50	75 00
	4. Kilbride	1862	1	31	40	1	...	300 00	168 00	52	...	1	1 50	68 00
	5. Chippawa	1843	1	24	35	1	...	100 00	...	32	...	1	...	...
	6. North Pelham	1828	1	40	90	1	...	200 00	200 00	52	...	1	1 50	68 00
	Total	...	8	226	325	5	1	1097 00	765 50	262	...	6	8 00	321 00

TABLE I.—MISSION STATIONS.—(*Continued.*)

PRESBYTERY.	DESIGNATION OF MISSION FIELD.	When Begun.	Number of Preaching Stations.	Number of Families Adhering.	Number of Communicants.	Is aid required for this Station? Yes.	Is aid required for this Station? No.	Amount to be contributed by the Mission Field.	Amount paid last year	No. of Weeks supplied past year.	Is Gaelic needed? Yes	Is Gaelic needed? No.	Aid granted by Com. for each Sabbath of certified labour.	Amount paid from Central Fund.
								$ c.	$ c.				$ c.	$ c.
9. *Guelph.*	1. Arthur and Kenilworth	...	2	125	50	1	...	250 00	...	51	...	1	2 00	102 00
	2. North Luther, &c	...	2	...	40	1	...	200 00	44 00	48	...	1	2 00	96 00
	3. East Luther and Amaranth	...	2	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	1	2 00	...
	4. Berlin (German)	...	2	70	26	1	...	...	110 00	46	...	1	4 00	150 00
	Total	...	8	195	116	4	...	450 00	263 00	145	...	4	10 00	348 00
10. *Stratford.*	1. Burns' Church, East Zorra	1860	1	32	25	1	...	130 00	52 00	24	1	...	2 00	48 00
11. *Paris.*	1. Beachville, &c	1867	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 00	...
	2. New Hamburgh	1867	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 50	...
	Total	...	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 50	...
12. *London.*	1. Vienna and Port Burwell	1855	2	30	30	1	...	150 00	52 00	13	...	1	2 00	26 00
	2. Dorchester	1854	1	40	55	1	...	175 00	129 00	37	...	1	1 50	55 50
	3. Brooke	1862	1	40	40	1	...	100 00	51 00	22	1	...	1 50	33 00
	4. Wallaceburgh	1854	2	25	...	1	...	200 00	...	6	...	1	2 00	12 00
	5. Corunna and Moreton	1864	2	31	35	1	...	100 00	103 73	28	...	1	1 50	42 00
	6. Oilsprings	1863	1	40	50	...	1	400 00	...	46	...	1	...	...
	7. Parkhill	1864	2	36	20	1	...	200 00	96 00	32	...	1	2 00	64 00
	8. Botany, Thamesville, &c	1864	3	60	60	1	...	180 00	146 50	40	...	1	1 50	60 00
	9. Elmira, U. S	1864	1	30	40	...	1	300 00	...	9	1	...	1 00	9 00
	10. Petrolia and Wyoming	1863	2	25	40	1	...	300 00	...	7	...	1	1 00	7 00
	Total	...	17	357	370	8	2	2105 00	578 23	240	2	8	14 00	308 50
13. *Huron.*	1. McKillop	1865	1	70	50	...	1	300 00	314 00	36	...	1	...	...
	2. Stephen and Hay	1862	2	12	11	1	...	26 00	9 00	6	...	1	3 50	21 00
13. *Huron*—(Continued.)	3. Bethany Church	1854	1	50	50	1	...	200 00	31 00	35	...	1	2 50	87 50
	4. Goderich (Gaelic)	1861	1	75	...	1	...	...	33 00	31	1	...	1 00	31 00
	5. Morris, Knox's Church	1865	1	40	40	1	...	150 00	19 00	15	...	1	1 00	15 00
	Total	...	6	247	151	4	1	676 00	397 00	123	1	4	8 00	154 50
14. *Grey.*	1. Bruce Mines	1862	1	60	...	...	1	350 00	...	...	...	1	...	...
	2. Collingwood Mountain	1863	4	80	...	1	...	30 00	12 00	4	...	1	3 00	12 00
	3. Sarawak	1864	3	40	42	1	...	80 00	...	...	...	1	2 00	...
	4. Owen Sound (Knox Church)	1858	3	60	56	...	1	...	174 00	25	...	1	...	...
	5. Keppel and Derby	1864	3	40	30	1	...	60 00	...	17	...	1	2 00	34 00
	6. Holland	1859	1	20	7	1	...	...	...	13	...	1	2 00	26 00
	Total	...	15	300	135	4	2	520 00	186 00	59	...	6	9 00	72 00

SUMMARY.

1. Montreal	22	337	200	6	...	1081 00	574 30	213	2	7	15 50	562 00
2. Ottawa	15	152	133	5	...	780 00	203 50	66	...	5	10 00	129 75
3. Brockville	4	21	30	1	...	200 00	119 50	29	...	2	4 00	52 50
4. Kingston	9	185	127	5	...	800 00	417 00	108	...	5	10 25	190 75
5. Cobourg	12	202	188	6	...	380 00	75 00	121	...	6	17 00	237 00
6. Ontario	2	...	14	1	...	28 00	65 00	31	1	...	4 00	124 00
7. Toronto	31	582	602	9	3	1210 00	1686 42	408	1	11	17 00	571 50
8. Hamilton	8	226	325	5	1	1097 00	765 50	262	...	6	8 00	321 00
9. Guelph	8	195	116	4	...	1547 00	263 00	145	...	4	10 00	348 00
10. Stratford	1	32	25	1	...	130 00	52 00	24	1	...	2 00	48 00
11. Paris	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	3	5 50	...
12. London	17	357	370	8	2	2105 00	578 23	240	2	8	14 00	308 50
13. Huron	6	247	151	4	1	673 00	397 00	123	1	4	8 00	154 50
14. Grey	15	300	135	4	2	520 00	186 00	59	...	6	9 00	72 00
Total	153	2837	2426	59	9	10554 00	3779 95	1834	8	37	130 25	3139 50

TABLE II.

WEAK CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENT.

Presbytery.	Congregations.	Ministers.	Is there a Church? Yes.	Is there a Church? No.	What is the Debt on Church Property. $ c.	Is there a Manse? Yes.	Is there a Manse? No.	Number of Communicants.	Average attendance.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation. $ c.	Distance from nearest Presbyterian Church. Miles	Amount granted by Committee. $ c.
1. *Montreal.*	1. St. Sylvester	J. Hanran	1	..	..	1	..	111	..	253 00	..	200 00
	2. Richmond	J. Mackay	1	..	..	1	..	100	..	360 00	70	100 00
	3. Lingwick	J. Milloy	1	..	..	1	..	62	..	220 00	12	100 00
	4. New Glasgow	R. Binnie	1	..	..	..	1	66	..	320 00	30	100 00
	5. Milles Isles	J. Irvine	1	..	..	1	..	65	..	304 00	30	100 00
	6. Farnham	Vacant	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	303 00	50	100 00
	7. Metis	J. Fenwick	1	..	..	1	..	62	..	150 00	..	200 00
		Total	7	..	..	5	2	466	..	1910 00	..	900 00
2. *Ottawa*	1. Dalhousie	Vacant	1	..	..	1	..	40	120	300 00	20	100 00
	2. Renfrew	Vacant	1	..	..	..	1	100	190	320 00	..	100 00
	3. Pakenham	Vacant	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	100 00
		Total	3	..	..	1	2	140	310	620 00	..	300 00
3. *Brockville.*	1. Osnabruck	A. Melville	1	..	..	..	1	52	100	100 00	10	...
	2. Colquhoun, &c.	A. Melville	1	..	..	..	1	50	180	280 00	19	100 00
	3. North Gower	W. Lochead	1	..	..	..	1	45	100	156 00	11½	175 00
	4. West Winchester	W. Bennet	1	..	290 00	..	1	60	200	387 00	11	75 00

	5. Kemptville, &c.	Vacant	1	..	260 00	..	1	80	120	300 00	5	100 00
	6. Morrisburgh, &c.	Vacant	1	2	..	..	1	14	200	80 00	9	100 00
		Total	6	2	550 00	..	6	301	900	1303 00	..	450 00
4. *Kingston.*	1. Melrose & Sunnidale	R. Turnbull	2	..	250 00	1	..	77	120	300 00	6	100 00
	2. Napanee	J. Scott	1	..	1600 00	1	..	100	200	385 00	10	100 00
	3. St. Columba, Madoc	Vacant	1	..	30 00	..	1	46	80	322 00	2	150 00
		Total	4	..	1880 00	2	1	223	400	1007 00	..	350 00
5. *Cobourg.*	1. Verulam	J. Paterson	1	..	400 00	1	..	60	130	300 00	10	125 00
	2. Percy	T. Alexander	1	..	..	..	1	76	120	400 00	10	50 00
		Total	2	..	400 00	1	1	136	250	700 00	..	175 00
6. *Ontario.*	1. Uxbridge & Leask	Vacant	1	..	...	..	1	49	170	300 00	8	100 00
	2. Lindsay	Vacant	1	..	590 00	..	1	22	74	350 00	10	100 00
	3. Prince Albert	G. Jamieson	1	..	..	..	1	30	100	300 00	8	125 00
	4. Ashburn & Utica	Vacant	1	..	400 00	..	1	..	190	350 00	4	50 00
	5. Cambray	Vacant	1	..	167 00	..	1	32	95	100 00	..	100 00
		Total	5	..	1157 00	..	5	133	649	1400 00	..	475 00
7. *Toronto.*	1. Bradford	Vacant	1	..	..	..	..	18	80	150 00	5	50 00
	2. Mono West	Vacant	1	..	..	1	..	32	75	120 00	6	80 00
		Total	2	..	..	1	..	50	155	270 00	..	130 00
8. *Hamilton.*	1. Dunnville	J. Rennie	1	..	..	..	1	100	120	420 00	12	40 00
9. *Guelph.*	1. Mimosa	J. Bowie	..	..	..	..	..	60	170	400 00	..	50 00
10. *Paris.*	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..

TABLE II.—WEAK CONGREGATIONS RECEIVING SUPPLEMENT.—(*Continued*).

PRESBYTERY.	CONGREGATIONS.	MINISTERS.	Is there a Church? Yes.	Is there a Church? No.	What is the Debt on Church Property.	Is there a Manse? Yes.	Is there a Manse? No.	Number of Communicants.	Average attendance.	Amount of Salary contributed by Congregation.	Distance from nearest Presbyterian Church.	Amount granted by Committee.
					$ c.					$ c.	Miles	$ c.
11. *Stratford.*	.....	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. *London.*	1. Harwich	A. Waddell	1	..	..	..	1	70	79	300 00	11	100 00
	2. Mandammin	J. W. Chesnut	2	..	100 00	1	..	100	225	350 00	6	100 00
	3. Delaware	G. Grant	1	..	200 00	..	1	75	70	450 00	12	50 00
	4. Strathroy	Vacant	1	..	500 00	..	1	29	100	300 00	4	125 00
	5. Napier	Vacant	1	..	..	..	1	30	80	300 00	6	100 00
	6. Amherstburg	A. McDiarmid	1	..	..	1	..	40	70	300 00	18	200 00
	7. Buxton	W. King.....	1	..	..	..	1	70	70	150 00	9	400 00
	8. St. Annes, Kankakee	C. Chiniquy	1	..	..	..	1	650	..	600 00	..	200 00
	9. Dunwich	J. Stewart.....	1	..	200 00	..	1	120	160	600 00	..	160 00
	10. Schools, Kankakee .	.....	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	400 00
		Total	10	..	800 00	2	7	1064	585	2750 00	..	1775 00
13. *Huron.*	1. West Kincardine...	Wal. Inglis	1	..	..	..	1	118	170	377 00	6	100 00
	2. North & Cen. Bruce	W. Mathieson	1	..	..	..	1	50	170	300 00	9	100 00
	3. Riversdale	A. G. Forbes	1	..	105 00	..	1	104	210	325 00	7	125 00
		Total	3	..	105 00	..	3	272	550	1002 00	..	325 00
14. *Grey.*	1. Port Elgin	A. Fraser.....	1	..	..	..	1	58	85	300 00	5	100 00
	2. Normanby	P. Greig.....	1	..	10 00	..	1	19	30	350 00	7	50 00
	3. Proton.....	J. Morrison	..	1	..	..	1	57	346	300 00	7	100 00
	4. Egremont	Vacant	1	..	..	..	1	140	280	400 00	4	50 00
			3	1	10 00	..	4	274	751	1350 00	..	300 00

SUMMARY.

1. Montreal ..	7	.....	7	..	..	5	2	466	500	1910 00	..	900 00
2. Ottawa ...	3	.....	3	..	..	1	2	140	310	620 00	..	300 00
3. Brockville .	6	....	6	2	550 00	..	6	301	900	1303 00	..	450 00
4. Kingston ..	4	.....	4	..	1880 00	2	1	223	400	1007 00	..	350 00
5. Cobourg ..	2	.....	2	..	400 00	1	1	136	250	700 00	..	175 00
6. Ontario ..	5	.....	5	..	1157 00	..	5	133	649	1400 00	..	475 00
7. Toronto ...	2	.....	1	..	..	1	..	50	155	270 00	..	130 00
8. Hamilton ..	1	.....	..	..	..	..	1	100	120	420 00	..	40 00
9. Guelph ...	1	....	..	..	..	..	..	60	170	400 00	..	50 00
10. Paris	..	....	.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Stratford ..	..	.....	..	..	...	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. London ...	9	.....	10	..	800 00	2	7	1084	565	2750 00	..	1775 00
13. Huron	3	.....	3	..	105 00	..	3	272	550	1002 00	..	325 00
14. Grey	4	.....	3	1	10 00	..	4	274	751	1350 00	..	300 00
Total	47	.....	45	3	4902 00	12	32	3219	4840	17112 00	..	5270 00

TABLE III.

LIST OF MISSIONARIES.

I. Divinity Students.—26.

THIRD YEAR.	SECOND YEAR.	FIRST YEAR.
J. Becket.	W. Mitchell.	J. Munro.
J. McNabb.	J. Campbell.	A. Urquhart.
J. Bell.	H. Currie.	H. J. McDiarmid.
W. Grant.	A. G. Forster.	K. McRae.
J. Aull.	E. Reeve.	A. Rowat.
J. R. Riley.	A. Milne.	
M. Fraser.	J. A. F. McBain.	
P. Musgrave.	J. E. Croly.	
A. McDonald.	Barron.	
W. Burns.		
R. M. Croll.		
A. C. Gillies.		

II. Student Catechists approved by Presbyteries. 8—

D. McInnes.	D. Winters.	A. McLaren.
R. Ritchie.	G. L. Mackay.	P. Scott.
J. Campbell.	J. Gray.	

III. Students from Princeton and reported by the Presbytery of London. 5.

Mr. Murray.	Mr. Robertson.
Mr. Murdoch.	Mr. Lockerby.

IV. Ordained ministers and licentiates and employed by Presbyteries either statedly or occasionally.

J. McLean.	A. T. Holmes.	L. McGlashan.
J. Scott.	J. Fenwick.	G. Murray.
C. Fletcher.	W. Johnston.	

V. Lay Catechists approved by Presbyteries. 5—

H. Mackay, (Huron.)	W. Campbell, (Kingston.)
S. Armstrong, (London.)	——Blythe, (Ottawa.)
W. Ferguson, (Huron.)	

REPORT OF BOARD OF MANAGEMENT OF KNOX COLLEGE, 1866-7.

In presenting their Report for the year, the College Board desire to express their gratification at the fact that, at the commencement of last Session, in accordance with the appointment of last Synod, Mr. Caven was duly installed by the Senate as Professor of Exegetical Theology and Apologetics. They have also again to notice that, as in former sessions, Dr. Burns, Emeritus Professor, has devoted four hours each week to the classes of Church History; and they desire to express their grateful sense of the value of his services.

Thirty-two students have been in attendance in the Theological classes, of whom seven were in the junior class, eleven in the second class, and fourteen in the senior class.

The names of thirteen students are enrolled in the preparatory department; these students are pursuing their studies in the classes prescribed in the curriculum. There are also upwards of twenty students, who are taking a regular course in University College, with a view to the ministry of our church.

A detailed account of the work and progress of the students in the several classes will be found in the accompanying Report of the College Senate. Full information will also be found in the Senate Report, in regard to the bursaries and scholarships. The Board have to express their grateful appreciation of the munificent gift of $500 from the Rev. Dr. Burns, which has been funded as a

scholarship for pre-entrants. They have also much pleasure in acknowledging the liberality of individuals and congregations in contributing the sum of $385, which has been awarded by the Board of Examiners to students of University College, in connection with Knox College. Full particulars in reference to these scholarships will be presented to the Synod in the Report of the Board of Examiners.

The Board desire to express their grateful acknowledgements to Joseph McKay, Esq., of Montreal, who has signified his purpose of donating $40 per annum for five years, as a scholarship, to be awarded to the best reader of the Sacred Scriptures.

The Board would respectfully urge upon ministers and other friends of the College the importance of continued liberality to the Bursary fund, a scheme so well calculated to assist young men in meeting the expenses of their education for the christian ministry, and to stimulate them to a more earnest prosecution of these studies.

In reference to the financial condition of the College, it will be remembered that while last year showed a balance of $778 in favor of that year, as compared with the year preceding, there still remained a deficiency from former years of over $2,000. A committee was appointed to draw up a circular on the subject of the contributions for the college, which was sent to all the congregations of the church. The statement of receipts and expenditure (see accounts of the church) indicates a very gratifying diminution of the balance against the general fund of the college.

For year 1864-5, the Balance at Dr. was	$2772 09	
And the Amount due Professors, &c.	696 76	
The Total Debt (ordinary Fund), being		$3468 85
For year 1865-6, the Balance at Dr. was	$2269 83	
Due Professors, &c.	420 13	
Making the Total Debt		$2689 96
The Balance at Dr. for year just closed, is	$ 721 46	
And there is due	408 65	
The Total Debt (ordinary Fund), now is		$1130 11

A large amount of valuable labor has been expended upon the college library during the past year; a classified catalogue of the books has been completed, every effort has been made to recover the missing books, and regulations have been adopted for its future management which it is hoped will have the effect of preventing abuses, and giving greater efficiency to the library. The board agreed to pay Mr. Wm. Burns an additional sum of forty dollars for extra work in connection with the catalogues. The Senate have appointed Mr. Thornton, librarian, in the room of Mr. Burns, who has completed his studies in Knox College. The thanks of the board are tendered to Mrs. Labelle for a donation of 25 volumes, and to Mr. Nisbet of Lindsay, for a donation of 12 volumes to the college library.

The Board have agreed to recommend to the Synod the expediency of appointing two lecturers to take the Departments of Apologetics and Homiletics, each giving three months during the Session; the Department of Homiletics to comprehend Pastoral and Evangelistic Theology. It is also recommended that Historical Theology be added to the department of Principal Willis. It is felt both by the Professors and the Board that it is necessary to supplement provisionally the College staff in some way, and that indicated seems to them to be the best under present circumstances.

All which is respectfully submitted,

DAVID INGLIS, Chairman.

SENATE REPORT, 1866-7.

The Senate has to report satisfactory results of the Session just closed. On the part both of Professors and Students they have to acknowledge the goodness of Providence, in granting, with few exceptions, health, as well as internal peace and concord, in prosecuting the work of another winter. (One exception, as to health, was the case of Mr. Riley, Student, who, being seized with small-pox, soon after Christmas, had to withdraw for a month, from attendance on the classes).

Before the Session commenced, it was their pleasant duty, following up the Act and instructions of Synod, to receive and formally to admit, to his position among us as Professor of Exeget. Theology, and Apologetics, their esteemed Brother, the Rev. Wm. Caven, who entered at once on his work, by giving the public address at the commencement of the Term, which falls to be given in rotation by the three Professors.

The classes, according to the roll of matriculants made up soon after the commencement of the Session, includes, of regular students thirty-four, and it is pleasing to report that while so goodly a number are embraced in the classes for Theology proper, an unprecedented number are attending in the University College for their preliminary education, and the Synod will be gratified to learn that, as has also been the case before, the students connected with our Church take no discreditable position among the candidates for University certificates and honours.

The matter of most immediate interest to the Church is the number of the outgoing students, or candidates for license, who have just fulfilled their curriculum at our College. These number fourteen, Messrs. Burns, Aull, Musgrave, McDonald, Gillies, Becket, Groux, Grant, Bell, Croll, McNab, Riley, Davidson. The last mentioned student has attended through the Session with the students of the third year, and also of the second year. His case being peculiar, is referred to the Synod's favourable consideration. Mr. Davidson had been prevented, by ill health, from giving continuous attendance from Session to Session. He lost the opportunity of attending the year before last, in his place as a student of the second (Theol.) year. He had been advised to give himself to quiet study at home for a season, but bent on his purpose of giving himself to the good work of preparation for the service of Christ in the Gospel, he has used his somewhat renovated health during this winter, in undertaking in a manner double labour, by attending on the Professor of Theology at both hours, or with both divisions of the class. It will be for the Synod to say how far, in his peculiar circumstances, the literal rules of the curriculum may be dispensed with. He is in age beyond the average years of our students. He has had some practice in mission work, and possessing the Gaelic language, in addition to the English, his services as early as they can be made available in the Church's mission field, are important. The Professors on whom he has attended report very favourably of his diligence and proficiency.

The cases of Messrs. Ballantyne and Croly are also referred to the Synod. The former has given attendance one-half term each of these two winters last past, in effect, thus fulfilling one session. He expects only to have his attendance so reckoned.

The latter, Mr. Croly, was unable, for similar reasons—engagements with other duties—to be present above half the term, or from the Christmas recess to the end.

Bursaries and Scholarships.—These have been awarded as follows: The Buchanan Bursary, to Mr. A. Rowat; the Knox Bursary, to Mr. Gillies, who has also proved the successful competitor for the Bayne Scholarship. The Senate, following the precedents or usage of the College from its commencement, gives the pecuniary value, in the case of the same individual being successful in more than one competition, to the party whose essay is next in order of merit. The honour, however, of his success in the latter, as well as in former competition, being duly recognized and certified, Mr. Croll, accordingly, has received the Knox Bursary.

The Fisher Scholarships (without competition) were awarded by the arbiters to Messrs. Aull and Milne; the Henry Esson Bursary to Mr. Groux. In connection with the subject of Scholarships, the Synod, as well as the Senate, will appreciate the liberality of the venerable Professor of Church History in having added to the means at our disposal, for the encouragement of studious youth, the sum of $500, to be set apart as the "Burns Scholarship," and made available under conditions duly recorded, specially for pre-entrants, or young men in the earliest stage of preparatory study. So liberal an amount on the part of our Reverend Father is only a larger practical demonstration of the interest in the College which he has evinced in so many other ways, from the date of its commencement till now.

FINAL EXAMINATIONS AND CLASS REPORTS.

The Professors report severally the subjects gone over in their respective classes; Professor Cavan having had four classes in charge; Dr Burns two—one for Old Testament history; another for Christian Ecclesiastic history; Dr. Willis the two more advanced Theological classes, which are in the second term of the third year's Theology, with a class for Pastoral Theology and Homiletics. The attendance of all the classes is so far favourably reported; though contemporaneous attendance by the same students in classes in University College and classes in this College is found to work disadvantageously.

ABSTRACT OF CLASS REPORTS.

Dr. Burns had a class of eighteen students (seven in the first year, eleven in the second); four meetings weekly for lectures and examinations.

In the senior branch attention was given to the study of Bibical History and Jewish Antiquities. The junior class was occupied with Church History Proper from the Christian Era till the Reformation.

Drs. Burns and Thornton report as to the final examinations great variety of degrees of merit in the answers. The greatest deficiency that is remarked is accounted for from defects in early or preparatory education; some give indications of respectable acquirements.

Professor Caven had four classes in charge, Senior Exegetical, Junior Exegetical, Bibibical Criticism, and Apologetics. The first mentioned class consisted of the students both of 2nd and 3rd theological years. Exposition of part of "Romans" and part of "Genesis."

In the Junior Exegetical, ten chapters of Luke were read critically. In Hebrew twelve chapters of Genesis, with a brief course of lectures on the principles and history of interpretation. Bibical criticism (attended by 1st and 2nd year students); text book, "Horne's Introduction," with references to "Davidson." Apologetics, Horne's Introduction, with Butler's Analogy.

Messrs. Caven, King, and Gregg, report general satisfaction in the examination papers.

Dr. Willis, three classes, senior and junior, or 2nd and 3rd Theological year and Homoletics, one united class, meeting once, sometimes twice a week.

In the senior the second half,—in the junior the earlier half of the system was gone over; twenty eight discourses (Pop. Sermon and Exegesis) were heard.

The Homiletic class was open monthly or so, giving men of the first Theological year the benefit of exercising in the division of texts or outlines of expository lectures.

Dr. Jennings expressed much satisfaction in the examination papers.

In Elocution Mr. Lewis reports a sustained attendance on his twenty free lectures or recitations.

In Hebrew Prof. Hirschfelder reports the attendance of students to have been on the whole regular, and their progress satisfactory, and also mentions that one of our students took the College prize for this year in Chaldee and Syriac.

Two students only were examined in Metaphysics—the other taking the regular University course.

Mr. Inglis, the examiner, reports that these two students passed a creditable examination.

All which is respectfully submitted.

M. WILLIS.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EXAMINATION.

This Board has to report that the Examination of Students was conducted as in the previous year, simultaneously in Toronto and Montreal, in the last week of September, and chiefly by means of written papers; the questions having been prepared by members of the Board appointed for this purpose, on the subjects previously prescribed. Forty-three Students in all submitted to examination, thirteen in the preparatory course, and thirty in the theological. The Board has pleasure in reporting that the Students passed on the whole a very creditable examination, especially when the fact is taken into consideration that many of them had been engaged throughout the previous six months in the laborious duties of the Home Mission field. A few, whose answers were found greatly defective in one or more subjects, were asked to undergo re-examination in these branches, which they did to the entire satisfaction of the Board. The Students received without exception the standing in the course, which they arrived at in passing the examinations.

In the preparatory course, three received the standing of first year's Students, viz:—

J. R. Miller, John Richmond, John A. McDonald,

seven that of second year's Students,

G. L McKay, John Abraham, James Breckenridge,
Alexander McLaren, David Winters, J. R. Batttersby,
John Austen,

three that of third year's Students,

John Gray, William Kay, Thomas Ritchie,

All of these young men, with three exceptions, have during the winter, attended classes in University College, under the direction of the Board. One has prosecuted his studies in St. Francis College, C. E., and two received permission to do the same in a more private way.

Seven Students were examined with a view to entrance on the study of Theology. These, together with all the Students in the Theological course, presented certificates from the Presbyteries of their bounds.

Their names follow.—Of the 1st year, in Theology, seven.

Alexander Urquhart, J. Munro, H. J. McDermid,
Kenneth McRae, J. H. Paradis, A. Rowat,
Boudreault.

Of the 2nd year, in Theology, ten.

John Campbell, Hugh Currie, William Mitchell,
James P. Baikie, Andrew Milne, J. A. McBain,
James Barron, Edward Reeve, A. L. Foster,
J. E. Croly.

Of the 3rd year, in Theology, thirteen.

John Becket, John Aull, R. M. Croll,
Mungo Fraser, Peter Musgrave, William Grant,
William Burns, John Bell, William Groulx,
John McNab, A. C. McDonald, J. B. Riley.
A. C. Gillies.

Of these Students, eight did not appear at the time appointed for examination. Reasons of a more or less satisfactory kind were given for their non-appearance; and the examination was therefore appointed for them after the opening of the Session. It is to be hoped that the Board will not be called on again to undertake a second examination in the same year. "Students detained by illness or other unavoidable cause shall on application be enrolled in their proper years and their cases reported to the Synod." The subjects of examination for last Autumn are continued for next with but slight alteration, and the Board are pleased to note the fact that the Senate of Knox College has connected one or two of the scholarships at its disposal with superiority in this annual examination at the opening of the College.

Not the least useful or interesting part of the work of the Board, during the past year, has been the instituting of Scholarships for undergraduates of the Toronto University, studying for the Ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church. Shortly after the meeting of Synod, the Board advertised six Scholarships of the the value of $60 or $50 each, two to be competed for by Students of the first year, two by Students of the second, and one by those of the third and fourth, respectively. There were *ten* competitors, these successful being Messrs. Armstrong, Kay and Ewing in the first year, Messrs. Scrimger, Thornton and Ballantyne in the second, and Mr. James Barron in the fourth. To the remaining three whose papers were very creditable, the Board were able to give $35 each to assist them in their attendance on University College. The money to the amount of $385 was contributed by Central Church and McNab, Hamilton, and by Knox's, Cooke's and Gould St., Toronto, together with a donation of $40 from W. Ross, Esq., through Rev. Dr. Burns, to be repeated this year. The Board have seen the good effect of these Scholarships during the present year, (one at least who has distinguished himself in the University, could not have attended this winter, without the assistance of the Scholarships which he gained.) and have advertised nine Scholarships of about the same value, to be competed for in September next. There is reason to believe that each of the congregations taking part in the work last year, will contribute at least to the value of one Scholarship. This will leave a considerable sum further to be raised, which the Board, however, believe their successors will have no difficulty in procuring, should the Synod see fit to commend the scheme to the liberality of the Church. It is gratifying to the Board to be able to report, in connection with the efforts of this Synod to secure a larger number of candidates for the Ministry, and to encourage as many as possible to take a full University course, that there are now at least twice as many matriculated students attending University College, Toronto, with a view to enter the ministry in the Canada Presbyterian Church, as the ten reported as competing for Scholarships last Autumn.

All which is respectfully submitted by

JOHN M. KING,
Convener, pro. tem.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE, 1866-7.

The Committee, in laying the Financial Statement, and the Accounts of the Church, before the Synod, have pleasure in stating that the receipts for the various Schemes of the church for the past year exhibit very gratifying results, there being an increase in almost every item. The increase will be, no doubt, brought under the notice of the Synod, in connexion with the reports of the several Schemes. It is to be regretted, however, that there is not greater attention paid by every congregation to the appointments of Synod in regard to the synodical collections. There are many blanks in the returns from congregations. And it is believed that these blanks may be found in some congregations from year to year. It would be pleasing to find attention paid by every congregation to the appointments of Synod in regard to the various schemes of the church, and to have no blanks in the annual returns.

The Committee submit an abstract of the Treasurer's accounts in the form of a balance sheet.

We have carefully examined the books of the general agent, and certify to their correctness.

J. McMURRICH, *Convener.*

ACCOUNTS OF THE CHURCH FROM 1st MAY 1866, TO 30th APRIL, 1867, AS AUDITED FOR PRESENTATION TO SYNOD.

KNOX COLLEGE.

RECEIPTS.

Amount received from congregations, donations, &c.	$6583 62	
Balance of Library account	73 85	
Balance due at close of year	721 46	
		$7,378 93

EXPENDITURE.

Balance due at the beginning of year	$2269 73	
Paid on account of salaries	3811 50	
" to Mr. Willing	330 00	
" accounts for repairs, &c	251 24	
" for Library, including $140 for Catalogue	243 31	
" Printing, advertising and stationery	84 23	
" Insurance	111 24	
" Interest on mortgages	146 55	
" " advances for ordinary expenditure	101 00	
" City improvement rate	30 13	
		$7,378 93

The amount of debt on ordinary fund is now $1129 46.

BURSARY AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 5 67	
Received as per statement	1169 00	
Interest	100 00	
		$1,274 67

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on account of elocution class	$ 54 62	
" J. Campbell, *Prince of Wales Prize*	60 00	
" A. C. Gillies, *Bayne Scholarship*	50 00	
" R. M. Croll, *John Knox* "	40 00	
" A. Rowat, *G. Buchanan* "	40 00	
" W. Groulx, *Henry Esson* "	20 00	
" J. Aull, *Fisher* "	60 00	
" A. Milne " "	60 00	
" J. Barrou, *University*	60 00	
" R. M. Thornton, "	50 00	
" W. D. Ballantyne "	45 00	
" T. Ewan, "	45 00	
" W. Kay, "	50 00	
" J. Armstrong, "	15 00	
" J. Scrimger, "	15 00	
" G. Baptie "	35 00	
" P. T. Drummond "	35 00	
" H. H. McPherson "	35 00	
Amount invested (Burns' Scholarship)	500 00	
Balance	5 05	
		$1,274 67

COLLEGE BUILDING FUND.

Amount at Dr. as last year	$ 537 64
Due on Mortgage	$1625 98

SYNOD FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Amount of collections received	$1758 76	
" for Book of Forms, and Minutes of Synod	60 17	
Balance due at end of year	221 65	
		$2,040 58

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 293 26	
Paid on account of Synod expenses at Hamilton	225 00	
" for printing, including Synod Minutes	377 08	
" express and postage charges on Minutes	27 73	
" Rev. W. Fraser, salary	100 00	
" " Postage account	2 56	
" Rev. J. Gray, on account of statistics	60 00	
" Legal expenses on account of Church at Utica	154 95	
" Proportion of general expenses	75 00	
" " Salary of Gen. Agent of Church	725 00	
		$2,040 58

FOREIGN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$5381 66	
Received from congregations, &c., including balance of fund for mission to American Indians, and grant of £100stg. from Free Church of Scotland	4809 50	
Interest, proportion of	90 00	
		$10,381 16

EXPENDITURE.

Paid on acct. of sal. of Miss. to Brit. Col.	$2465 00	
" " " and expenses of Mission to Indians	2234 55	
" " " Missionary at Red River and expenses	680 36	
" " Printing, advertising, and expenses of Convener	42 09	
" Proportion of general expenses	50 00	
" " Salary of General Agent	100 00	
Balance at end of year	4809 16	
		$10,381 16

HOME MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$1906 76	
Contributions received, less expenses of deputations	8745 59	
Donations, including grant from Irish Church	1229 11	
Interest, proportion of	89 06	
		$11,970 52

EXPENDITURE.

Presbytery of Montreal (this includes $506.29 paid to the Treasurer in Montreal)	$1632 92	
" Ottawa	248 75	

Presbytery of Brockville	434 95	
" Kingston	468 50	
" Cobourg	718 70	
" Ontario	438 55	
" Toronto	713 50	
" Guelph	375 00	
" Hamilton	424 75	
" London, including Buxton Mission and St. Ann's, Ill	2050 39	
" Stratford	18 00	
" Huron	814 50	
" Grey	521 00	
Expenses of members of Committee last year	137 60	
Printing, postages of Convener, &c	80 24	
Proportion of General Expenses	50 00	
" Salary of General Agent of Church	100 00	
Balance	2713 17	
		$11,970 52

FRENCH CANADIAN MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 337 84	
Rec'd. from Congregations, S. Schools, and donations.	1366 56	
		$1,704 40

PAYMENTS.

Paid to Mr. Court	$1323 43	
Printing, &c	4 90	
Proportion of General Expenses	$15 00	
" Salary of General Agent	25 00	
	40 00	
Balance at close of year	336 07	
		$1,704 40

WIDOWS' FUND.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 775 99	
Collections and donations	2630 80	
Rates of Ministers	1470 00	
Interest received	3392 65	
Investments expired and paid	7131 00	
		$15,400 44

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Widows of Ministers	$2180 00	
Rates repaid	56 00	
Invested	9076 78	
Printing, proportion of	40 50	
Messrs. Patterson & Beaty, acct for sundry services.	85 31	
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund, special contributions	112 66	
" " " ½ Cong'nl. Col'ns.	1252 32	
Proportion of General Expenses	75 00	
" Salary of General Agent	330 00	
Balance	2191 87	
		$15,400 44

The following is the present state of the Fund:

Invested in Debentures	$16 244 00	
" Mortgages	36 821 43	
Cash	2,191 87	
		$55,27350

FUND FOR AGED AND INFIRM MINISTERS.

RECEIPTS.

Balance at beginning of year	$1416 50	
Special contributions received	112 66	
Half Congregational collections for Widows' Fund	1252 32	
Interest	56 00	
		$2,837 48

EXPENDITURE.

Annuities to Ministers	$ 580 00	
Printing, &c	8 00	
Proportion of General Expenses	20 00	
" Salary of General Agent	45 00	
Balance	2184 48	
		$2,837 48

BUXTON MISSION.

Amount at Dr. as last year	$ 745 77

HOME AND FOREIGN RECORD.

Amount received for subscriptions	$2119 04	
Balance	218 56	
		$2,337 60

EXPENDITURE.

Balance at beginning of year	$ 254 32	
Printing	658 80	
Paper	952 09	
Postage and Express charges	168 01	
Proportion of General Expenses	54 38	
" Salary of General Agent	250 00	
		$2,337 60

KANKAKEE MISSION.

RECEIPTS.

Sundry contributions as per statement		$ 83 29

EXPENDITURE.

Pd. Rev. C. Chiniquy, including $10 sent directly to him.	$ 27 00	
Balance on hand	56 29	
		$ 83 29

MISSIONS OF FREE CHURCH.

Received as per statement	$97 07
Remitted	97 07

MISSIONS OF UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Received	$18 00
Remitted	18 00

MISSIONS OF PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH OF LOWER PROVINCES.

Amount received	$83 91
Remitted	83 91

BEACHVILLE DEBT.

Amount received	$307 00

The above accounts have been carefully examined and found correct.

(Signed), J. McMURRICH,
" J. BURNS.

ABSTRACT OF FOREIGN MISSION REPORT.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

The prospects of New Westminster are brightening in consequence of its being made capital of the United Province. It is cause of deep regret that Mr. Duff (whose faithful labours have been highly appreciated) should have been compelled, at this juncture, through ill-health, to leave.

As an elder, and in a variety of other capacities, Mr. Thomas McMicken was counted worthy of double honor, and his melancholy death, by drowning, is felt to be an almost irreparable loss.

VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Mr. Jamieson is successfully occupying Nanaimo. The Communion Roll numbers 19; 21 are at S. School. There have been 11 baptisms, 3 marriages, and 1 death during the year. The people have contributed $1,692. There remains but $210 of debt on the church. Things are still unsettled at Victoria.

RED RIVER.

The congregations here have contributed to our F.M. Fund, during the year, over $500.

Mr. Black, who will make his first appearance at Synod since his ordination, 15 years ago, will report for himself. Mr. Mathieson bears, with christian resignation, the loss of his family, and is, with quiet energy, pursuing his labors. A manse is much needed, and a new church at the lower station.

AMERICAN INDIAN MISSION.

The position selected as the Head-quarters of our mission is universally regarded as peculiarly eligible. Mr. Nisbet is manifesting much prudence and tact in carrying on his delicate and difficult work, and is gaining the confidence of the natives, who, in increasing numbers, are flocking to him. Some children have been put under his care. The diseased and destitute have shared in his benefactions. The authorities at Fort Carleton have expressed a strong desire to have an English school opened. The Board and School Fees will meet the salary of the very competent teacher who has been engaged at Red River. Mr. Flett and Mr. McKay have proved indefatigable assistants. An earnest wish has been expressed that we occupy Fort Edmonton—a post of great importance—where many of our people are. On many accounts it would be very desirable that this application should be complied with. Very full details were given of the progress of the mission, into the details of which this brief abstract forbids our entering.

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE.

The accounts of the Church will show the receipts and disbursements on account of Foreign Missions. It is gratifying to note the increase in the amount of congregational contributions.

NEW HEBIDES MISSION.

In consequence of the refusal of the Presbytery of London to loose Mr. McKinnon from his charge, matters remain as they were at last Synod.

RESIGNATION OF CONVENER.

In transmitting this report, Dr. R. Burns has expressed his desire, on account of his transference to a distant field of labor, and for other reasons, to be relieved of the Convenership; and your Committee cannot allow this opportunity to pass without expressing their deep sense of the claim which he has established on the grateful acknowledgements of the Synod and the church, by the faithfulness, zeal, and untiring energy with which, for so many years, he has discharged the duties of Convener.

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ERRATA.

Page 15th, 3rd line from bottom, for "A.M.," read "P.M."
" 17th, 7th line from top, for "Church," read "College."

In the Statistical Return, the number of communicants connected with the congregation of Mitchell, Presbytery of Stratford, should have been given as 118, not 130.

MINUTES

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OFFICERS OF SYNOD:

THE REV. ALEXANDER TOPP, A M, TORONTO, MODERATOR.
" " WILLIAM REID, M A, TORONTO, } *Joint Clerks of Synod.*
" " WILLIAM FRASER, BOND HEAD }

Boards and Committees appointed or re-appointed:

SUBJECTS.	CONVENERS.	POST OFFICE.
Knox College Board	Rev. D. Inglis	Hamilton.
" " Senate	" Principal Willis	Toronto.
" " Examiners	" W. Gregg	Toronto.
Montreal College Board	" T. Wardrope	Ottawa.
" " Senate	" D. H. McVicar	Montreal.
" " Examiners	" J. M. Gibson	Montreal.
Home Mission	" J. Laing	Cobourg.
Foreign Mission	" W. McLaren	Belleville.
Widows' Fund	J. Osborne, Esq.	Hamilton.
Sabbath Schools	Rev. W. Cochrane	Brantford
Home and Foreign Record	" W. Gregg	Toronto.
Statistics	" D. Waters	Port Hope.
Finance	Hon. J. McMurrich	Toronto.
State of Religion	Rev. J. McTavish	Woodville.
Aged and Infirm Ministers' Fund	" Dr. Thornton	Oshawa.
Sabbath Observance	" J. Middlemiss	Elora.
Buxton Mission	" J Scott, (L)	London.
St. Anne Mission	" A F. Kemp	Windsor.
Stipend Augmentation	" A. Topp	Toronto.
General Assembly Act	" W. McLaren	Belleville.

ROLL OF THE SYNOD
OF
THE CANADA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

(The names of those present are marked with an Asterisk.)

PRESBYTERY OF MONTREAL.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*A. Henderson, MA.	Oct 10, 1810	*Peter Martin	St. Andrews	St. Andrews, Q.
*W. Taylor, D.D.	Mar. 29, 1831	*David McKay	Erskine Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*W. B. Clark	Sep. 1839	*Jas. Hossack	Chalmers' Ch., Quebec	Quebec.
Thomas Henry	1840		Henry's Ch., La hute,	Lachute, Q.
*R. Irvine, D.D.	Nov. 30, 1840	*W. Rowan	Knox Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*John Irvine	1846		Mille Isles	Mille Isles, Q.
*Jas. Watson, A.M.	Aug. 29, 1849	*W. McIntosh	Huntingdon, &c.	Huntingdon, Q.
*Daniel Gordon	Oct. 1849	*Chas. McDonald.	Indian Lands	Athol, Ont.
William Scott	Feb. 29, 1853		New Carlisle	New Carlisle, Q.
*Duncan Cameron	Mar. 3, 1854	*M. McGillivray	Lochiel	Kirkhill, Ont.
*James McConechy.	Mar. 1854		Leeds	Kinnear's Mills, Q
*John Anderson	Oct. 11, 1854	*Donald Cameron.	Lancaster, &c	Lancaster, Ont.
*John Crombie, AM	Aug. 8, 1855	*Philip Peebles	Inverness	Inverness, Q.
*Robt. Fleming	June 5, 1856		Farnham	Farnham Cen., Q.
*Alex. Young	Feb 28, 1857	Jas. Davidson	St. Jos. St. Montreal	Montreal.
Alex. Allan	Feb. 26, 1858	*E. Marshall	St. Eustache	St. Eustache, Q.
Adam F. McQueen.	Dec. 15, 1858	*D. Cattanach	Kenyon	Dunvegan, Q.
*John Milloy	Feb. 2, 1859		Lingwick	Gould, Q.
*John Mackie	May 18, 1859	Thos. Pollock	First Lachute	Lachute, Q
*John McKay	May 26, 1859	*W. Dickson	Richmond	Richmond, Q.
*Donald H. McVicar	Oct. 19, 1859	*James Court	Cote St., Montreal	Montreal.
*Nat. Paterson	1859	*D. Munro	Martintown, &c.	Williamstown.
*D. Paterson, AM.	Oct. 24, 1860		St. Andrews	St. Andrews, Q.
*Walter Coulthard.	Nov. 22, 1860	W. Sinton	St. Louis, &c	Valleyfield, Q.
*James Hanran	July 4, 1861		St. Sylvester	St. Sylvester, Q.
*C. M. Mackeracher	Aug. 22, 1861	*W. McKell	English River	Howick, Q.
*John Eadie	May 19, 1862	William Fraser	Henry's Ch, Lachute.	Lachute, Q.
*John McDonald	Feb. 26. 1864	Donald McKay	Winslow	Stornaway, Q.
*J. M. Gibson, A.M.	Dec. 16, 1864		Erskine Ch., Montreal	Montreal.
*Arch'd Gillies	May 26, 1868	*William Boa	Cote de Neiges	Cote de Neiges, Q
*T. Fenwick, O. M.	Oct. 31, 1861		Metis	Metis.
Vacant		John McLennan	Vaudeekhill	
"		*William McRae.	Roxboro' and Finch.	
"			St Therese, N. Glasgow	
"		*Chris. McRae	Alexandria	

JAMES WATSON, M.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF OTTAWA.

*William Aitken	Oct. 1839	*George Forster	Smith's Falls	Smith's Falls.
*S. C. Fraser, M.A.	Mar. 1844	*W. Hutchison	McNab	Whitelaae.
*Thos. Wardrope	Aug. 1845	*D. Robertson	Ottawa, Knox's Ch	Ottawa.
*J. L. Gourlay, AM.	Mar. 1851	Hugh Gourlay	Aylmer & Nepean	Aylmer, Q.
*David Wardrope	June 1855	*L. Cuthbertson	Bristol	Bristol, Q.
*James Whyte	Nov. 1858	W McGirr	Osgoode	Osgoode.
*W. McKenzie	Dec. 1858	*A. Toshach	Almonte	Almonte.
John McEwan	Sep. 1859	David Bell	Pembroke	Pembroke.
*Jos. White, A.B	Aug. 1862	*W. D. Leslie	Wakefield	Wakefield, Q.
*William Moore	Mar. 1866	*W. Taylor	Ottawa, Bank St	Ottawa.

*James Tait	Oct. 3, 1866		Fitzroy & Torbolton	Fitzroy Harbor.
*W. M. Roger, M A.	Nov. 29, 1866	*John Riddell	Perth	Perth.
*James Carswell	Oct. 17, 1867		Beckwith, &c	Carlton Place.
Vacant		*David Wylie	Ramsay	Almonte.
"		*W. H. Dunning	Cumberland, &c	Cumberland.
"			Dalhousie	McDonald's Cor.
"			Pakenham	Pakenham.

SIMON C. FRASER, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF BROCKVILLE.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Robt. Boyd, D.D.	Feb 8, 1821		Without Charge	Prescott.
*John Morrison	May 12, 1829	*A. Cranstoun	Waddington, U.S	Waddington, N.Y.
*William Lochead	Dec. 1831	Thos Duncan	Gloucester, N. Gower	Kars.
*Robt. McKenzie	Sept 1853	— McCaughey	S. Gower & Mountain	S Gower.
*Andrew Melville			Without Charge	Maitland.
*William Bennett	Sept. 1, 1855		Winchester	Winchester.
*John Burton	Nov 7, 1864	*Peter Byrne	Prescott	Prescott.
*John Jones	July, 1865	*Dr. Edmondson	Brockville	Brockville.
Vacant			Colquhoun & Thom S.	
"			Cornwall	
"			Yonge & Lyn	
"			Osnabruck	
"			Kemptville	
"			Westport & Newboro.	
"			Merrickville	
"			Fairfield & N. Augusta.	

JOHN BURTON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF KINGSTON.

William Smart	Ap. 11, 1811		Without Charge	Gananoque
*James McIntosh	July 30, 1828	Samuel Girvin	Amherst Island	Amherst Island
Henry Gordon	May 14, 1833		Gananoque	Gananoque
*Patrick Gray	Sep. 21, 1846	Alex. McAllister	Chalmers' C. Kingston	Kingston
*Andrew Wilson	Jan 29, 1851	*Samuel Gaw	Brock St., Kingston	Kingston
*Wm. McLaren	June 1, 1853	*Geo. Keith	Belleville	Belleville
*John Scott	June 29, 1853	*John Ballantyne	Napanee	Napanee.
*Thos. S. Chambers	May 23, 1855	*James Gibson	Storrington	Sunbury.
*David Wishart	Ap. 6, 1857	Henry Cook	Madoc	Madoc.
*John McMechan	Dec 15, 1857	W. Grant Kemp	Picton	Picton.
*John Turnbull	June 24, 1862	Robt. F. Pegan	Melrose & Lonsdale	Melrose.
Vacant		Hugh Arthur	Trenton & Consecon	
"		Jas. Wightman	Camden & Sheffield	
"			St. Columbus & Madoc	
"			Glenvale, Harrowsmith & Glenburnie	

THOMAS S. CHAMBERS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF COBOURG.

James Douglass	June, 1823	J. D. Armstrong	Millbrook & Centreville	Millbrook.
*J M Roger, M.A	March 1833	*Lt-Col Haultain	Peterboro'	Peterboro'.
*T Alexander, M.A.	March, 1835	George Angus	Percy	Norham.
*John Paterson	1840	Alex. Orr	Verulam	Dunsford.
John Ewing	Jan. 1846	*Thos. Best	Emily, &c	Mt. Pleasant.
*John W Smith	March, 1849	*Jas. Carruthers	Grafton & Vernonville	Grafton.
Francis Andrews			Keene & Westwood	Keene.
*John Laing	June, 1854	Alex. Fraser	Cobourg	Cobourg.
William Blain	July 4, 1854	Wm. Lockie	Springfield & Lakevale	Springville.
*W. C Young	Sep 6, 1854	John McLean	Norwood & Hastings	Norwood.
Peter Duncan	Oct. 27, 1857	Dr. Gross	Colborne & Brighton	Colborne.
W Lochead, Jr	Sep. 21, 1859	Sam Corbett	Perrytown & Oakhills	Perrytown.
*James Thom. B A.	Oct. 1859	F. Sanderson	Lakefield & N. Smith.	N Douro.
*D. Waters, LL.B	July 16, 1861	*W. Douglas	Port Hope	Port Hope.
W. McWilliam, MA	Sep. 23, 1863	Wm. Isaac	Bethesda & Alnwick	Bowmanton.

Vacant		David Haig	Baltimore & C. Springs	Baltimore.
"			Warsaw	Warsaw.
"			Campbellford	Campbellford.
"			F. Falls & Somerville.	Fenelon Falls.
"			Minden, &c	Minden.
"			Kinmount, &c	Kinmount.
"			Haliburton, &c	
"			Anstruther & Chandos	

DAVID WATERS, M.A., LL.B., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF ONTARIO.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
*R.H. Thornton, D.D	April, 1833	*John Michael	Oshawa	Oshawa.
Alex. Kennedy	Sep. 30, 1835	*John Parker	Dunbarton, &c	Dunbarton.
George Lawrence	Apr. 28, 1837	John Gibson	Clarke	Orono.
*John McTavish	1844	*Colin McCuaig	Woodville	Woodville.
*John McLachlan	Oct. 26, 1846	*Robert Calder	Beaverton	Beaverton.
W. C. Windell	Nov. 27, 1847	John Hoey	Cartwright & Ballyduff	Burton.
J. R. Scott	Jun. 2, 1849	*Thos. Kirkland	Whitby	Whitby.
*John Smith	Sep. 28, 1851	Peter Murdoch	Bowmanville, &c	Bowmanville.
Hugh Campbell	Sep. 20, 1854	Alex. Leask	Manilla	Manilla.
*Robert McArthur	Sep. 29, 1854		Wick and Greenbank.	Wick.
*George Riddell	Nov. 2, 1858	*David Contie	Newton & Newcastle.	Clarke.
*Robert Binnie	May 26, 1861		Lindsay	Lindsay.
George Jamieson	Mar. 24, 1866	Thos. C. Foreman	Prince Albert.	Prince Albert.
*J. B. Edmondson	Aug. 21, 1867	*John Ratcliffe	Columbus & Brooklin.	Columbus.
James Douglas	Oct. 16, 1867	Wm. Welsh	Uxbridge & Leaskdale	Uxbridge.
Vacant		*Adam Spears	Claremont	Claremont.
"		Wm. Wilkie	Erskine ch. Pickering	Dunbarton.
"		*Wm. Heron	Ashburn and Utica	Ashburn.
"		James Irwin	Cambray and Islay	Cambray.

GEORGE RIDDELL, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF TORONTO.

Robert Burns, D.D.	July, 1811			Emer. Prof. Knox Coll.	Toronto.
*M. Willis, D D. LLD	1821			Principal Knox College	Toronto.
James Harris	July 10, 1823			Without charge	Eglinton.
*Wm. Fraser	Sep. 2, 1834	John Carswell	1st W. Gwillimbury	Bond Head.
		Thos. Saunders	1st Essa	
*Alex. Topp, A. M	Jan. 25, 1838	*Hon. J. McMurrich	Knox's ch	Toronto.
*J. Jennings, D.D	July 12, 1838	*Thos. Drysdale	Bay St. Toronto	Toronto.
*Peter Glasford	Oct. 10, 1838	Jas. Somerville	Vaughan	Coleraine.
		Alex. Smart	Albion	
*William Reid, M.A.	Jan. 29, 1840		Agent of the Church	Toronto.
*Robert Monteath	Apr. 29, 1841	Wm Miller	York Mills & Fisherville	York Mills.
James Dick	Dec. 22, 1842		Richm'd h'l, Thornhill	Richmond Hill.
Thos. Wightman	Feb. 1844	Hugh Trueman	Innisfil	Lefroy.
*Robt. Wallace	July 15, 1846	*James Gibson	West ch., Toronto	Toronto.
*Wm. Gregg, A.M.	Jun, 22, 1847	Wm. Hunter	Cooke's ch., Toronto	Toronto.
James Pringle	Jun. 19, 1848		Brampton, &c	Brampton.
*Wm. Meikle	Sep. 29, 1848	John Barclay	Oakville	Oakville.
*James Nisbet	June, 1850		Missionary to Indians	
*Robert Rodgers	Dec. 4, 1850		Collingwood	Collingwood.
*John Gray	May 21, 1851		Orillia & Esson ch. Oro	Orillia.
J. Alexander, M.A.	May 29, 1851	John Leslie	Union and Norval	Norval.
John Black	July 31, 1851		Missionary Red River	Red River.
James Adams,	July 28, 1852	Nathan Irvine	King	Nobleton.
*William Caven	Oct. 7 1852		Prof. Knox College	Toronto.
Robert Jamieson	Jun 29, 1854		Miss. Brit. Columbia	
*James Ferguson	Nov. 21, 1855		Knox's ch., Oro	East Oro.
Howard D. Steele	Dec. 30, 1856		Orangeville Mono Mills	Orangeville.
Alex. W. McKay	1857		Streetsville	Streetsville.
J. M. King, M.A.	Oct. 1857	*Arch. McDonald	Gould St., Toronto	Toronto
Alex. McFaul	Mar. 17, 1858		Caledon	Caledon.
*James Greenfield	Nov. 24 1859		Stayner and Bowmore	Duntroon.
George Craw	Dec. 1859		Medonte and Flos	Craighurst.
*D. H. Fletcher	Nov. 8, 1860	Wm. Clarke	Scarborough	Agincourt.
Alex. Matheson	Nov. 28, 1860		Missionary Red River	

James Milligan	Aug. 27, 1861	Wm. Goodfellow.	King and Larkey	Laskey.
John K. Hislop	Nov. 19, 1862		Alliston, &c.	Alliston.
Robert Moodie	Mar. 1863		Tecumseth, 1 & 2	Tottenham.
*Robert Ewing	Apr. 1865	Hugh McKay	Georgetown, &c	Georgetown.
*Francis Duncan	Sep. 26, 1865		Markham	Buttonville.
Robert Knowles,	Oct. 31, 1866		Osprey	Maxwell.
*Wm. A Johnston	Sep. 25, 1867		Willis' ch., Oro	Jarratt's Corners.
*Mungo Fraser	Oct. 10, 1867		Barrie & Guthrie ch.	Barrie.
*R. M. Croll	May 19, 1868	Robt. Marshall..	2nd Chinguacousy	Mayfield.
		Wm. Beatty	1st Chinguacousy	Lauder.
*John Aull	May 20, 1868	John Porter.	Knox's ch., Brampton	Brampton.
Vacant		Wm. Fraser	Bradford & W. Gwillimbury	Bradford.
"			Yorkville	Yorkville.
"		— Campbell	Boston ch. & Milton	Milton.

ROBERT MONTEITH, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HAMILTON.

MINISTERS.	DATE OF ORDINATION.	ELDERS.	CONGREGATIONS.	POST OFFICES.
Thos. Christie			Flamboro West	Flamboro' West
George Cheyne	July 6, 1831	John Webb	Saltfleet & Binbrook	Tapleytown.
*John Porteous	Dec. 7, 1842	Robert Valens	Beverly	Kirkwall.
*Alex McLean, M.A	Feb. 4, 1843	*Jas. McDonald	Nairn ch. Flamboro' W	Strabane.
*David Inglis	Jan. 17, 1846	Jas. Osborne	McNab St., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*W. Ormiston, D.D.	Oct 23, 1849	*Jas Henderson	Central ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*James Black	Nov 9, 1853	J. McClaggan	Argyle St. Caledonia & c	Seneca.
*John Lees	July 10, 1855	J. Robertson	Ancaster Village	Ancaster.
		Robert Forbes	Ancaster East	
		Wm. Smith	Ancaster West	
*Wm. Craigie	Jun. 5, 1856	T. M. England	Port Dover & Simcoe	Port Dover.
*John McRobie	Oct. 21, 1857		Jarvis and Walpole	Jarvis.
*John G. Murray	July 7, 1858	Robt. Brown	Grimsby, Clinton, &c.	Grimsby.
*Thomas Wilson	Apr 28. 1863		Sutherl'd St. Caledonia	Seneca.
*Alex Grant	Jan 27, 1864		Oneida, Indiana, &c.	Dufferin.
*George Burson	June 6, 1864	Jas. Dougan	St. Catherines	St. Catherines
A. B. Simpson	Sep. 12, 1865	J. McLaughlan	Knox Ch., Hamilton	Hamilton.
*John McColl	Oct. 24, 1865		Knox Ch., Dundas	Dundas.
*James Malcolm	Dec. 21, 1865	John Wardell	St. Ann's & Wellandp't	St. Ann's, Gainsb'o
R. N. Grant	Jan. 23, 1866		Waterdown, Well'n Sq	Waterdown
W. H. Simpson	May 31, 1867		Kilbride	Kilbride.
Vacant			Drummondville, Chippawa	
"			Thorold	
"			Dunnville & N. Cayuga	
"			Pt. Colborne, Welland	
"			Port Dalhousie	
"			Silver Hill	
"			North Pelham	
"			Niagara	

JOHN PORTEOUS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF PARIS.

*Thomas Lowry	Sep. 24, 1833	John McArthur.	Wellington st., Brantford.	Brantford.
*Arch. Cross	Aug. 17, 1848	Thos. Hislop	Erskine Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
Duncan McRuer	Nov. 25, 1851	W. Alexander	Knox's Ch., Ayr	Ayr.
Duncan McDiarmid	May 26, 1852	Robt. McDonald	Chalmers' Ch., Woodst	Woodstock.
John Dunbar	May 18, 1853	H. McIntosh	Glen Morris	Glen Morris
*W. T. McMullen	Nov. 6. 1856	David Whyte	Knox's Ch. Woodstock	Woodstock.
*John Straith	Jan. 30, 1857	Wm. Harkness	Knox's Ch., Ingersoll	Ingersoll.
John James		*John Chisholm	Dumfries st., Paris	Paris.
Stephen Balmer	July 22, 1858	Wm. Henderson	Stanley st., Ayr	Ayr.
W. Robertson, M.A	Jan. 26, 1859	John Brown	Chesterfield	Chesterfield.
*W. Cochrane, M.A.	Jun. 7. 1859	*Adam Spence	Zion Ch., Brantford	Brantford.
Wm. Peattie	Jan. 24, 1860	George Bryce	Mount Pleasant	Mohawk.
Robert Hume, M.A	May 22, 1860	Robert Turnbull	St. George	St. George.
W. m. Donald	Oct. 31, 1860	James Barr	Norwichville, &c.	Norwichville.
*Finlay McCuaig	Nov. 28, 1860	Wm. Rae	Ratho and Innerkip	Ratho.

*James Robertson	July 23, 1862	*And. Whitlaw	River st., Paris	Paris.
*Wm. Richardson	May 8, 1863	Wm. Agur	Tilsonburgh & Culloden	Dereham.
*Hector McQuarrie	May 22, 1866	*Wm. Speirs	Willis' Ch., Blenheim	Princeton.
Vacant		John Bain	Erskine Ch., Woodstock & Beachville	Woodstock.
"			New Hamburgh	New Hamburgh.

WILLIAM COCHRANE, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GUELPH.

*George Smellie	March, 1836	*Samuel Dobbin	Melville ch., Fergus	Fergus.
*John Duff	Aug. 10, 1836	*Moses Douglas	Knox's ch., Elora	Elora
William Barrie	Jan. 4, 1843	Henry Scott	1st Eramosa	Guelph
Robert Torrance	Nov. 11, 1846	Thos. McRae	1st Guelph	Guelph.
Wm. S. Bell	Feb. 28, 1849	E. McGuire, M.D.	Knox's, Guelph	Guelph.
James K. Smith	Jan. 13, 1853	*John Gillespie	Knox's Galt	Galt.
James Bowie	May 15. 1855		Everton & Mimosa	Everton.
James A. Thomson	July 25, 1855	Johnston Spiers	Erin & Caledon W	Erin.
*James Mudd emiss.	June 3, 1856	*Alex. Burnett	Chalmers', Elora	Elora.
*Andrew McLean	Mar, 10. 1857		West Puslinch	Crieff.
Daniel Anderson	Dec. 23, 1857	Richard Fair	Rothsay & Wallace	Rothsay.
William Millican	Sep. 21, 1859	*R. J. Black	St. John's, Garafraxa	Garafraxa.
Malcolm McKenzie	Feb. 12, 1862	William Ross	Doon and Hespeler	Doon.
*Wm. T. Murdoch	Sep. 10, 1862	John Habnick	Melville, Galt	Galt.
*Lachlan Cameron	Nov. 5, 1862	Arch. Campbell	Knox's, Acton	Acton
*Thos. McGuire	Mar. 8, 1864	M. Henderson	Glenallen and Hollin	Glenallan
*Edward Graham	Sep. 28, 1864	Wm. Veitch	Woolwich & Hawksville	Conestoga
Geo. McLennan	Nov. 9, 1864	*Adam Stevenson	Minto	Harriston.
*Kenneth McDonald	Oct. 25, 1865	*And. McRobie	East Puslinch	Morriston
John Davidson	Feb. 14, 1866	Wm. Gibbon	Alma and Cumnock	Alma.
*James Little	Oct. 31, 1866	John McAlpine	Nassagaweya	Nassagaweya.
*Henry Lentzinger.	Jan. 27, 1867		German Mission	New Hamburg.
*Albert J. Traver	Apr. 24, 1867	A. H. Mowat	St. Andrew's, Berlin	Berlin.
Vacant		Wm. Dryden	Eden Mills & Rockwood	
"		George Hunter	Arthur & Kennilworth	
"			Luther	

JAMES MIDDLEMISS, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF LONDON.

*Duncan McMillan	May 26, 1831	Duncan Campbell	Lobo and Caradoc	Lobo.
*Charles Chiniquy	Oct. 7, 1833		St. Ann's, Kankakee	St. Ann's Kan. Ill.
Donald McKenzie	May, 1834	H. S. McKay	Zorra	Embro.
R. F. Burns, D.D.	July 17, 1847		1st Scotch ch. Chicago	Chicago.
Alex. W. Waddell	Nov. 30, 1847	J. Laird	Harwich	Ridgetown.
*W. R. Sutherland	Feb. 16, 1848	*Wm. McBain	Ekfrid	Strathburn.
Angus McColl	Feb. 1848		Adelaide St. Chatham	Chatham.
*J. J. A. Proudfoot	July 16, 1848	Alex. Smith	1st London	London.
L. McPherson	Feb. 7, 1849		Williams	Williams.
*John Scott	Oct. 1850	*Wm. Begg	St. Andrew's, London	London.
*Alex. F. Kemp	Jan. 20, 1851	*Alex. Bartlett	Windsor	Windsor.
*William King	May, 1851	R. Vanvrankin	Buxton	Buxton.
James W. Chestnut	Nov. 10, 1853	John Duncan	Mandawmin	Mandawmin.
*William Walker	Oct. 25, 1853		Wellin'n st. Chatham	Chatham.
John Stewart	Mar. 8, 1855	"Thos Gordon	Chalmer's ch. Dunwich	Cowal.
*Peter Currie	Feb. 19, 1856		New Glasgow, &c.	Aldboro'.
*Geo. Cuthbertson	Oct. 7, 1857	John McLean	St. Thomas	St. Thomas.
*William Fletcher	Feb. 17, 1859	James Campbell.	Carlisle	Falkirk.
*Arch. McDiarmid	Sep. 21, 1859	Alex. Callam	Amherstburgh	Amherstburgh.
Arch. Currie	Feb. 17, 1860	John Ferguson	Belmont & Yarmouth	Belmont.
Robert Scott	Nov. 23, 1860	Wm. Robertson	N. & S. Plympton	Camlachie.
*Neil McKinnon	Feb. 21, 1861	Robt. Calderwood	Wardsville	Wardsville.
Peter McDermid	Mar. 6, 1861		Moore	Birkhall.
Peter Goodfellow	Jan. 29, 1862	Donald Fraser	Widder	Widder.
George Simpson	July 21, 1862	James Armstrong	Westminster	London.
*Arch. Stewart	Nov. 26. 1862	D. Chisholm	Mosa	Glencoe.
James Donaldson	Jan. 3, 1863		E. W. Adelaide	E. Adelaide.
*George Grant, B.A.	Jan. 29, 1865	J. Malloch	Delaware	Delaware.
Wm. Caven	Oct. 26, 1865		Ridgetown	Ridgetown.

*John Thmopson	Apr. 25, 1866	*Hon. A. Vidal	Sarnia, St. Andrews	Sarnia.
*George Sutherland	Nov. 14 1866	P. Barber	Fingal	Fingal.
Robt. H. Warden	Nov. 15, 1866	William Webster	Bothwell and Florence	Bothwell.
William Lundy	July 17, 1867	John Thompson	Strathroy	Strathroy.
*E. H. Bauld	Nov 27, 1867	Jas. McNaughton.	Warwick	Watford.
*A C. McDonald	Dec. 31, 1867	*A McKenzie	Thamesford	Thamesford.
M. DeMars	Jan. 15 1868		St. Jean Baptist, Kan.	Kankakee.
*G. M Milligan	Feb. 4 1868	Thos. Robson	Eng. Set. & Proof Line	Telfer.
*N. McDiarmid	Feb. 6 1868	D. McMillan	Wallacetown	Wallacetown.
John Becket	May 27, 1868	Wm. Staniforth	Thamesville	Thamesville.
Vacant			Detroit	
"		John Fletcher	E & W. Tilbury	
"			Oil Springs	
"			Napier	
"			Parkhill & McGillivray	

MISSION STATIONS.—Petrolia and Wyoming, Forest & McKay Settlement, Wallaceburgh, Port Burwell and Vienna, Dorchester, Corruna and Mooretown, Biddulph and Lucan, Brooke & Euphemia.

GEORGE CUTHBERTSON, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF STRATFORD.

*Thos. McPherson	Oct. 10, 1836	*David Barton	Stratford	Stratford.
Daniel Allan	Nov. 21, 1838	Jas. Waddell	North Easthope	Stratford.
Wm. Meldrum	March, 1840	Geo. McLeod	Harrington	Harrington.
James Boyd	July 7, 1847	Wm. Barbour	Wellesley	Crosshill.
A. A Drummond	Oct. 20, 1847	W. Rutherford	Shak. & Hampstead	Shakespeare.
Wm. Doak, B.A	Feb. 14, 1855	Mich. Ballantyne	Avonton & Carlingford.	Avonton.
John Fotheringham.	Feb. 27, 1856	Gilbert McIntyre.	Hibbert	Cromarty.
*Robt. Hamilton	June 20, 1858	John Caven	Avonbank & Fullarton	Motherwell.
Robert Hall	April 17, 1860	David Chalmers	Nissouri, N. & S	St. Mary's, B.
Robt. Renwick	Jan. 28, 1863	Wm. Robertson	Elma Centre, &c	Newry.
Allan Findlay	Jan. 30. 1867	Jas. Weir	Biddulph & Fish Creek	Granton.
*J. W. Mitchell	May 23, 1867	Chas. Gordon	Mitchell	Mitchell.
Peter Musgrave	May 20, 1868	Alex. Roe	West's Corners, &c	West's Corners.
Vacant		Jas. Cossens	St Mary's, B	St Mary's, B.
"		W. Wheally	Mornington	Millbank.
"			Molesworth, Listowell.	
"		Alex. McTavish	E Zorra	Tavistock.
David Beattie			Without Charge	Millbank,

WILLIAM DOAK, B.A., *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.

James Duncan	June, 1836	James Pollock	Bayfield	Bayfield.
Charles Fletcher	May 31, 1842		Without Charge	Goderich.
Walter Inglis	Nov. 1842	Wm. McCalley	W. Ch., Kincardine	Kincardine.
*John Fraser	1844	James Rowan	Knox Ch., Kincardine	Kincardine.
William Graham	Jan. 15. 1845	Robt. Turnbull	Egmondville	Egmondville.
John Logie	Dec. 2, 1849	Wm. Keith	Warrensville, &c	Rodgerville.
*Robert Ure	Oct. 1850	George Bissett	Knox Ch., Goderich	Goderich.
*John Ross	Sept. 1851	Robt. Carnochan.	Brucefield	Brucefield.
Samuel Jones	1853	Robt. Taylor	Knox Ch, Ainleyville	Dingle.
*Matthew Barr	Feb. 14, 1854	David ampbell	McKillop	Seaforth.
*George Brown	Aug. 1858	Bobt. McLachlan.	Wroxeter & Howick	Wroxeter.
Alex. Grant	Aug. 4, 1858		Ashfield & Huron	Kingsbridge.
*A. D. McDonald	Ap. 28, 1859	*James Aikenhead	Clinton	Clinton.
Alex. McKay	Ap. 25, 1862	John McRae	Tiverton & Greenock	Tiverton.
Wm. Mathieson	May 1, 1862	Edward Brown	N. & Centre Bruce	North Bruce.
Adam McKay	July 24, 1862	William Pringle	Culross	Teeswater.
Adam G. Forbes	Dec. 6, 1862	James Waddell	Riversdale, &c	Riversdale.
*John Ferguson	Jan. 31, 1865	Gilbert McCallum	Mel. Ch., Ainleyville	Dingle.
Henry Gracey	Mar. 22, 1865	Robert Kirk	Thamesroad. Kirkton	Exeter.
*Robert Leask	Nov. 21, 1865	Hugh Rutherford.	St. Helen's & Kinloss	St Helens.
*Stephen Young	Sept. 19, 1866	James Elliott	Hullett & Manchester.	Auburn.
*James Hastie	Oct. 23, 1866	*John Messer	Bluevale, &c	Bluevale.
*Archd. McLean	Nov. 6, 1866	Walter Scott	Blyth & Belgrave	Blyth.
*John McNabb	Dec. 11, 1867		Lucknow & Langside	Lucknow.
Vacant			Seaforth	Seaforth.
"		John Kerr	McKillop	Seaforth.

A. D. MCDONALD, *Presbytery Clerk.*

PRESBYTERY OF GREY.

Thomas Stevenson	June 2, 1840	David Durie	Owen Sound	Owen Sound.
*Andrew Tolmie	Jan. 2, 1853	James Craig	Southampton, &c	Saugeen.
Patrick Greig	1854	James Allan	Normanby	Orchardville.
Robert Dewar	Oct. 17, 1855		Lake Shore	Speedie.
*John Gauld	June 3, 1856	Andrew Green	Meaford, &c	Meaford.
*John McMillan	June 29, 1857	John Martin	Mount Forest	Mount Forest.
Robt. C. Moffatt	Oct. 10, 1857	James Nesbitt	Walkerton	Walkerton.
*James Cameron	Feb. 16, 1859	John Duncan	Sullivan, &c	Chatsworth.
William Park	May 18, 1859	James Dodds	Durham	Durham.
*George Bremner	Feb. 15, 1860	James Ranken	Paisley, &c	Paisley.
*Charles Cameron	May 1, 1861	Thomas Binnie	Rocky Saugeen, &c	Priceville.
*Alex. Frazer	Oct. 2, 1861	Wm. Kennedy	Port Elgin	Normanton.
Wm. Hay	Sep. 24, 1863		Carrick	Glenlyon.
Arch. Brown	Jan. 27, 1864		St. Vincent	Blantyre.
Daniel Duff	Ap. 19, 1864		North Brant	
John Morrison	Jan. 9, 1866	Duncan McMillan	Proton	Cedarville.
Vacant		John Smith	Knox Ch., Sydenham	
"		Alex. Dobie	S. Elderslie	
"			Egremont	

ALEXANDER FRAZER, *Presbytery Clerk.*